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NINE NEW TEACHERS ELECTED BY BOARD

Nine new teachers, including three whose homes are in Sikeston, were elected by the School Board to fill vacancies in the faculty of the grade and high schools at the regular meeting Wednesday night. John Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Sikeston, who has had one year at Westminster College and one at the State University, Miss Madge Davis, a local girl, who taught at Morehouse this year, and Miss Mildred Stubblefield, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield, who has attended Christian College two years, were elected to positions in the grade schools.

Due to the fact that both Leland Lingle, principal of the High School, and Miss Adilda McCord, grade school principal, are not returning, these places were also filled. Herbert Moore, a graduate of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, was elected high school principal. Mr. Moore was principal of the Osceola, Ark., high school last year and is teaching at Alton, Ill., this year. Miss Maude Herring, who has taught here a number of years, was eelcted grade school principal.

Miss Mildred Kendall and Miss Lucille Runge, both graduating from Washington University this spring, were elected to High School vacancies. Teachers in High School work who were re-elected are: Roy V. Ellise, superintendent; Mrs. Josephine Veith, Misses Isabelle Hess, Margaret Harris, Helen Grojean, Delmartyn Vardaman and H. F. Sherwood.

In the grades besides Misses Stubblefield and Davis and Mr. Fox, new appointees are: Miss Madeline Bergman of Cape Girardeau, Miss Dorothy Alexander of Charleston and Miss Anna Johnston of St. Louis. Both Misses Bergman and Alexander are receiving degrees from the University of Missouri in June. Both have many friends and relatives here. Miss Johnston is an experienced teacher, who had training at both Central College and Northeast State Teachers' College.

Those re-elected to positions in the grade school are: Misses Maude Herring, Lee Baker, Frances Caldwell, Nelliet Goodman, Emma Morehead, Thelma Shy, Irene Caldwell, Myra Tanner, Kathryn Smith, Nellie Hayden, Ruth Wilkinson, Maggie Matthews, Jessie Bowling, Lucy Godsey, Lydia Chaney, Lillian Putnam and Susan Hay, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Mrs. C. A. Curry was re-elected as teacher of the colored school.

According to Supt. Ellise, the newly elected teachers have exceptionally good preparation. The three high school teachers are college graduates and two of the new grade teachers have degrees. The average of the grade school teachers is between 75 and 80 hours of college work, that is a little over two years towards a degree. It is expected that most of these will accept within the next few weeks, as contracts are usually signed by the end of the school year for the following year.

MRS. FOX TO REPRESENT LOCAL W. B. A. AT CONVENTION

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday night. A good crowd testified to the interest shown by members.

Miss Dorothy Morris was given a degree. Mrs. John Fox was chosen to represent Sikeston at the State Convention at St. Louuis in May, with Mrs. Minnie Anderson as her alternate.

The next meeting will be a social one on April 25. A tacky party, to which each member is to bring a prospective member, will be the feature of this meeting.

SQUARE DEAL BOUGHT BY FRANK AND CASEY

The business formerly known as the Square Deal Grocery, changed hands Monday, when Charles Frank and James F. Casey bought it from J E. Harper. The new owners immediately took charge, although at present neither Mr. Frank nor Mr. Casey are in the building. Both will spend their entire time there after a week or two. The firm will handle groceries, dry goods and notions.

Mrs. W. H. Sikes and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews spent Tuesday in Cairo.

L. C. Erdmann and family left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, where they will make their home. Their many friends in Sikeston wish them success and happiness.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS

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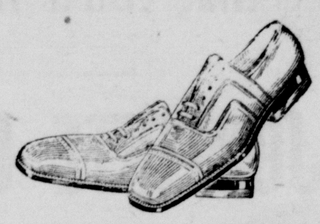

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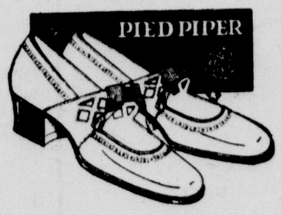

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BATJER APPOINTED BUREAU SECRETARY

F. W. D. Batjer, of Fayetteville, Ark., was appointed secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at a meeting of the Board of Directors here Thursday morning. Mr. Batjer, who has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Fayetteville during the last year, has a wide experience in community and city promotion. He will assume his duties at once.

The Bureau will meet again in Sikeston May 13. At that time it will be decided where to locate the Bureau's headquarters which heretofore have been in St. Louis. A town in this section will be named for the offices as it is felt that the secretary and field workers can keep in closer contact with Southeast Missouri by having headquarters on the spot.

Those attending the meeting which convened in the offices of the Scott County Milling Co. at 10 o'clock Thursday were: President John A. Montgomery and E. C. Mohrstadt of Dexter, Fred Naeter of Cape Girardeau, W. H. Heisserer of Benton, X. Caverno, of Canalou, Thad Snow of Charleston, S. S. Motley of Gideon and E. C. Matthews.

Mr. Batjer was chosen over the other applicants for secretaryship, which was held until recently by Miss Jennie R. Jones, because of his long experience and of the fact that he is not identified with any one part of the section. For this reason, it is expected that he will get the complete cooperation of all communities.

The Bureau, whose chief work is the advertisement of Southeast Missouri, will be entirely re-organized after the new location is chosen. Mr. Batjer will select his own assistants.

Mr. Batjer is said to be an excellent speaker and a good mixer. He is a widower with three children, all of whom have been attending the State university at Fayetteville. He intends to put them in school somewhere in this section. He was in Sikeston for the meeting Thursday.

Mr. Batjer's most recene experience in agricultural development work was with the peach orchards in the Arkansas hill country. He is an ardent worker for diversification of farm crops. His experience has been in sections of widely different crop possibilities and for that reason is expected to be particularly successful here. He says he has no preference as to the location of the bureau's headquarters.

W. L. PATTERSON ACCEPTS KANSAS CITY POSITON

W. L. Patterson, who for the past year and a half has been secretary of both the Building & Loan Association and of the Chamber of Commerce left Wednesday night for Kansas City, where he has accepted a place with a real estate company, we understand.

Although Mr. Patterson has not as yet resigned from either secretaryship which he holds in Sikeston, it is understood that he will. The Building & Loan Association Wednesday elected W. P. Wilkerson temporary secretary of the organization. According to John A. Young of the Chamber of Commerce, no secretary will be elected for a time in that organization.

Mr. Patterson, who with his family came here from St. Louis about three years ago, will return in about two weeks to make arrangements for moving to his new position. During his stay here he practiced law for awhile, later taking over the work in which he was most recently engaged. He and Mrs. Patterson have a wide acquaintance here in business and church circles.

STAE Y. M. C. A. WORKER SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The high school boys and girls heard two good talks this week on moral and social subjects. Frank Liddle, of the State Y. M. C. A., talked on "Don't Be a Monkey", Wednesday. In the separate meetings with boys and girls, in which questions could be asked, both Mr. Liddle and Supt. Roy V. Ellise were pleased with wholesome interest manifested in sports, vocations and self-improvement.

Rev. Harry Ruimer, who is conducting a revival at Poplar Bluff, talked to the boys and girls Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner and daughter of Dexter, Ben Siegel of Portageville and Herman Banks of Oran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert.

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It is necessary to be a booster to be a good citizen. The knocker should move to some section where the community is finished. Sikeston and Southeast Missouri are just now getting in their prime with much before them. No man should say aught against our farming section as it is the only place in the United States where two crops can be grown on the same ground in the same year. It is not the fault of our soil that many farmers have been sorely tried the past several years. Legislation, high freight, low prices and bad management have had all to do with our lack of prosperity, and the same can be said of every agricultural section of the country. Our land is the equal to any and if strangers are looking over this section, it is not necessary to discourage, but to encourage. To farm as in other parts of the Central West, is to make some money every year. To plunge and overplant is the big gamble. As to Sikeston, she is surely on the up-grade and going good. We must have an adequate sewer system and more paved streets and we cannot have them without paying for them. This matter will be up again soon and should be put thru in order to enable several contemplated business buildings to complete their plans and arrangements.

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Along with some lesser requests, the editor of The Standard wishes, if he should get very sick or break a leg running from somebody, that if no reputable physician can be had, to send for either or both of the horse doctors. They would use no narcotics and leave us in good shape for the future. We have seen them set and splint a dog's leg, seen them drench a mule and there is no reason why they could not answer in an emergency. We have all confidence in the world in them as men and leaders in their profession and they could soon estimate the dose to give a man in proportion to what they would give a mule.

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This might be the proper time to write a paragraph on the weather as the air has been so pure for the past day or two. The pretty weather has given our farmers a chance to plant much corn and some cotton. In another week, if the weather holds fair, about all the corn is in the ground and some of it is up. Cotton planting will now be rushed, though some of the early planting is up and going good. One can almost always talk of the weather without offending the most fastidious, whatever that is.

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The editor of The Standard has never worked in a livery stable, but he can use a fork if necessary.

TAXES MORE THAN ESTATE

It is possible for a man so to leave his money that his entire estate might be swallowed up by inheritance taxes. This may never have happened, but we do approach it.

A striking case is that of Charles H. Morse of Chicago. He left an estate valued at more than $20,000,000, most of it to a daughter, about $3,000,000 to one son, and $2,000,000 to another. The will contained a proviso that the sons should pay froom their shares the inheritance taxes on the entire estate. The taxes were $1,500,000 more than the sons' combined shares.

It is the multiplicity and the conflict of state laws that bring about such conditions. Oklahoma, for instance, levies a tax of a fraction of a per cent for each $100 in an estate. If the estate were large enough, the state's total tax would be 100 per cent; and if a decedent died in New York state, the estate might have a 25 per cent tax in addition. And all this exclusive of federal taxes or transfer taxes by other states.

A hypothetical case was recently given by Prof. Belknap of the University of Louisville, in which under certain circumstances possible, but, we hope, not probable, the total taxes could be 294 per cent of the estate. He points out that an estate of more than $10,000,000, owned by an American living and dying in Manila, would be taxed at the top rate of 104 per cent; if the estate were partly in corporate securities of Wisconsin, the rate would go to 144 per cent; if this corporation were incorporated in West Virginia, to 179 per cent! If the certificate were in a safety vault of a bank in the Seattle, Wash., to 219 per cent; if the transfer of the stock were made in Denver, Col., to 235 per cent; if the corporation had also been incorporated in Idaho, to 250 per cent; if Oregon and Illinois held their states to be states of domicile, to 294 per cent—and, as he says, 'All this without leaving the Stars and Stripes"!—Nation's Business.

We are thankful the good Lord set our eyes wide apart as it gives us a wider vision on many things. It gives a view of the things that a narrow-eyed man cannot see. It has given us the vision of the bright lights as well as some of the dark spots as we have passed down the path of life. To have but one vision, and that a narr ow one, hardly fits one to set up as the great adviser of everybody and everything. Sometimes we are sort of glad that we not only saw the elephant but put our hands on him. We can sympathize just a little with the fellow when he gets his toes stepped on.

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An authority on cultural anthropology says that in the great urban centers of Great Britain the tall blonds are dying out and are being replaced by short, dark-haired and brown-eyed people. The Nordic blond seems to thrive best in the cities. The anthropologist predicts that, if England continues to become more and more urban, Alpine and Mediterranean folk will predominate, as they did centuries ago.—Youth's Companion.

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The Standard doesn't ever expect to brag on its prosperity until it is out of debt, and we are afraid that will never be. To brag and not to pay is hypocritical.

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The word "trumps" in card playing is derived from the French "carte de triomphe"—card of triumph.

WHY ARABS HATE BALFOUR

A fierce argument is tearing apart the Holy Land, politically and religiously, from Dan to Beersheba.

The issue is an elderly Englishman, a good golfer and tennis player despite his 76 years; a stateman of international reputation, who has also found time to become a first rate writer of pessimistic essays. He is Arthur James Balfour, first earl of the name.

America knows him best for his two official visits here, the first in 1917, when America entered the war; the second as the British representative at the arms conference. Ireland knows him for his cynical opposition to home rule, which began in the '80s.

Jews know him as the new political father of their old homeland. For in 1917 it was Balfour who first declared officially that "his majesty's government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people".

Earl Balfour's visit to Palestine to dedicate a new Hebrew university at Mt. Scopus in Jerusalem has thrown into relief, as nothing else could, the heroic accomplishments of the Zionists in Palestine, and, at the same time, the mountainous obstacles that still face them.

Some weeks ago Earl Balfour landed at Haifa. He was wildly greeted. Jewish communities went into a frenzy over him. Gov. Sir Herbert Samuel, Dr. Chaim Weitzman, head of the World Zionist organization, arrived to accompany him on his tour. Jewish rough riders carrying their national emblem, the six-pointed star of David, formed as his escort.

At Jaffa the whole Jewish community turned out on the streets to see him; at Jerusalem, where he dedicated the university, venders made small fortunes selling "Balfour chocolates" and "Balfour biscuits". At Nazareth he learned that they had even named a town after him; a new community on the plains of Jesrael was calling itself Balfouria. He was a Jewish national idol.

But that is only one side of the picture. Upon his arrival he found Arab newspapers carrying black borders and the following:

Realizing that the Balfour declaration of 1917 contains a policy that is fatal to Palestine, and on motion o the district branches of the Moslem and Christian Association of Palestine, the Arab executive has passed the following resolutions:

Inhabitants who are victims of the aforesaid policy will withold the reception otherwise due to Lord Balfour. On the day of his arrival meetings will be held in places of worship for protest and prayer. Representatives of Arab bodies, recognized or unrecognized, and other national bodies and notables will refrain from meeting him publicly or privately. The authorities responsible for the holy places and national institutions will withold leave of access to them. Arabic papers will appear with black borders and brief comments in English on the Balfour declaration. Political authorities in the Arab countries will associate themselves with the said protests and prayers. The Palestine government is notified that it will be responsible for consequences resulting from Jewish demonstrations, public or private, authorized or unauthorized.

And that wasn't the whole of it. In Jerusalem, while vendors were selling Balfour chocolates in the new city outside the walls, there was a Balfour store strike within the citadel. Even the Jewish merchants, either because of intimidation or voluntarily, joined in keeping their shops closed.

The climax came in Damascus in the French mandate of Syria. Learning that Earl Balfour was staying at the Hotel Victoria, an angry crowd of Arabs assembled and showered the building with stones. The manager of the hotel rushed to the earl's room, closed the shutters, and sent for the police, who drove the crowd back into the square. Here several fiery speeches and several arrests were made.

What caused the trouble? The Palestine census of 1922 tells most of the story, recent history the rest. The Holy Land, with a population the size of New Hampshire, has about 757,182 people. Of these about 77 per cent are Moslems, 9 per cent are Christians and scarcely 100,000 are Jews.

The Arab majority does not favor the Zionist influx, which may some day swing the balance against them. The Arab majority, besides, does not like the Anglo-Jewish administration, with its new improvements and accompanying taxation. Even the native Jews find it difficult to understand their racial brothers from overseas and impossible to compete with their modern methods of agriculture, their industrial methods, their co-operative undertakings.

Americans consider it a fundamental right to be represented in framing their own taxation. Arabs, fundamentally, at least, feel it their right not to be taxed at all. Before the war Palestine was nominally under Turkish suzerainty, but, as in the other Arab states (Mesopotamia, Transjordania, Hedjaz and the Arab desert), the tribal sheiks enjoyed an autonomy that approached anarchy. Turkey probably collected some taxes in the cities, but in the country districts, if it got anything it was lucky.

In 1915 and 1916, the Arabs believe, they got some kind of a promise from England and France, by which they would control a great Arab federation, from the Persian Gulf to the Red Sea. In 1917 came the Balfour declaration; the next year General Allenby, with Arab support, drove the Turks out of Palestine.

England made some motions toward an Arab federation. Except for the Palestine part of it, it fitted in with its plans for an all-British railroad from Singapore to Cairo. England aided Hussein, sheriff of Mecca, in establishing himself as king of the Hedjaz. It helped him put his two sons on the throne of Mesapotamia and Transjordania, the land across the Jordan from Palestine. It gave some encouragement to Emir Feisal, son of Hussein, in his attempt to become king of Syria, but the French drove him out and received a mandate under the League of Nations.

Then France supported England on a mandate to establish Palestine as a Jewish homeland. In June, 1920, Sir Herbert Samuel, himself a Jew, was established as high commissioner of Jerusalem; censorship was abolished, amnesty granted and an advisory commission of seven Arabs, Christian and Moslem ,and three Jews, was invited to assist in government.

In September, two years later, the British king, in council, promulgated an order asserting the British mandate, and proclaiming for it a sort of constitution. A legislative council of twenty-two members replaced the advisory council; there were to be three sets of courts, Christian, Jewish and Moslem.

Thus began the modernization of Palsetine. Railroads were laid down. Trolleys carried citizens about the streets. Telephones were installed in the cities, factory building started. With government aid, large agricultural experiments were put through.

These improvements benefited Arab as well as Jew, but they caused the Arab majority, in great part, to distruust the improvements and envy those responsible for them. With funds collected largely in America, World Zionist organizations set about moving to Palestine Jews living in pogrom countries, lands like Poland and Hungary, which oppress the Jews. Migration has been slow in getting under way; as yet there probably has been no large movement of population toward Zion, yet the Jews who have gone there have shown a capability that makes the Arabs uneasy.

Jewish immigrants have gone to work as laborers, as small merchants. They have made a go of farming and tend to disprove the theory that the race is incapable in agriculture. They have made a go of co-operative buying and selling, and so shown that they can work together. They have organized militarily, at first in self-defense, lately under the British government, and they have proved they can fight. The colonel of the Jewish legion, a tall, magnetic man, went to Boston two years ago and made a speech to an enthusiastic crowd in Faneuil Hall.

The Arab majority has countered by organizing a federation, containing both Moslems and Christians, and tied up with King Hussein of the Hedjaz. Last year Ibn Saud, the ruler of the Arabian desert, attacked Hussein, seized Mecca, and forced him to abandon both his throne and his claims to the caliphate, the papacy of Islam.

Whatever ultimate effect that war may have on Palestine, it has temporarily reduced Arab pressure from the outside. So it was thought wise to try to consolidate Jewish and friendly Arab sentiment by inviting Earl Balfour to dedicate the University of Jerusalem.

The wisdom of the visit will remain an open question for many years. In this connection it is only fair to note again that the stoning of Earl Balfour's hotel, though it was the work of Arabs, happened not in Palestine but in the French mandate of Syria. —Harry W. Harris in Boston Transcript.

FREDERICKTOWN OIL WELL AVERAGES 30 GALS. A DAY

Fredericktown, April 21.—Oil interests in Fredericktown has been fanned to fever heat.

Following upon the discovery of Joe Schrum's freak oil well six weeks ago, it has been found that two other springs near here are also yielding, in a somewhat smaller quantity, a similar product.

Although recent heavy rains have made it difficult to gauge the exact quantity issuing from the new sources, oil men here declare that the quantity is relatively unimportant. The significant point, according to these men, being that the new discoveries more forcibly indicate that a pool is located somewhere near this vicinity.

Instead of diminishing in its supply, as might be expected with these new outlets, the daily production in Shrum's well, that yields gasoline, instead of crude oil, increases. From a daily production of but a few gallons a month aog, Shrum's well now averages more than 30 gallons a day and it is conservatively estimated that it has so far produced nearly 800 gallons.

Three oil companies, all believed after investigatino, to be entirely reliable, have declared their intentions of entering the field in Fredericktown and begin drilling operations as soon as possible.

The Standard $1.50, per year.

3 SHIPPING BOARD MEMBERS MAY BE ASKED TO QUIT

Washington, April 20.—Shipping Board Commissioners Thomson, Plummer and Admiral Benson are to be called to account by the President for their attacks on their acceptance of the Dollar Company's bids for the five President ships operating in the Pacific. A request for the resignations of the offending commissioners is considered likely. The President, it is learned, has written a leter to Chairman O'Connor asking for a report on the matter.

The letter is said to be a blunt request for an explanation of their position by the three members who voted in the minority on the Dollar bid and made public rather extreme statements in justification of their opposition, and more especially the action of Plummer and Thomson in voluntarily filing affidavits with the court in opposition to the Government in the suit brought by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

The ground for the President's intervention appears to be that the acceptance of the Dollar Company bid by a majority of the Shipping Board made it a policy of the Government and that the dissenting commissioners had no right to range themselves with the parties that were seeking to attack the Government's action.

Admiral Benson filed no affidavit but his published statement on the day the award was made was as severe as those of the other two. All the statements made for the newspapers were attached to the complaint of the Pacific Mail Co.

MALDEN TO VOTE ON NEW $60,000 SCHOOL MAY 5

Malden, April 22.—Voters of Malden will ballot on May 5 on a proposal to bond the school district for $60,000 to erect a new high school here. It is estimated by the board that this amount will be enough to erect and furnish a new building, sufficient for the present needs of the district.

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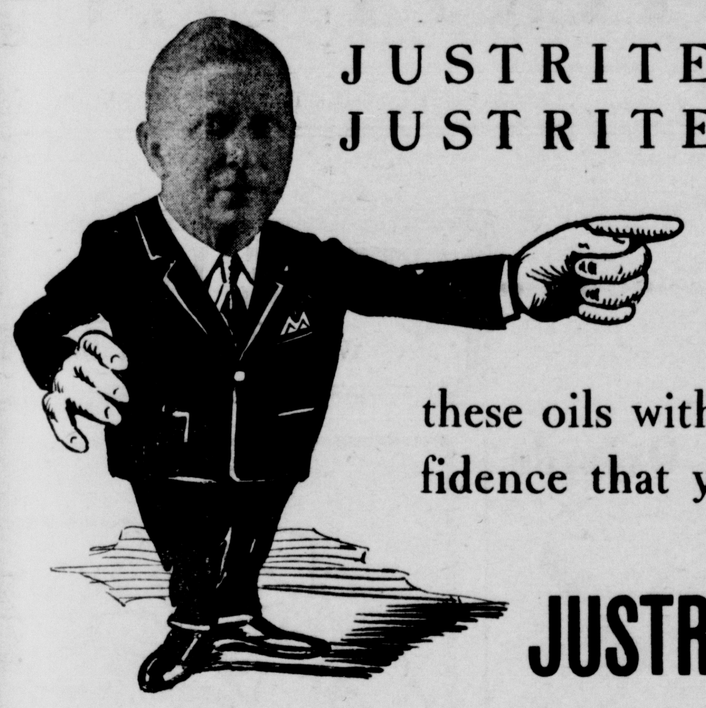

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JURY ACQUITS CAPE KILLER AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, April 22.—Deliberating less than an hour and a half, a jury in circuit court here Tuesday night found Oscar L. Northington not guilty of the murder of Otto E. Goehring, whom he shot to death on a street in Cape Girardeau more than two years ago. It was the third trial of the accused man.

The jury's verdict ends a case which has been on the docket of the local court since early in 1923 and in which there have been three trials. The first, in February, 1923, resulted in a "hung" jury. In the second Northington was convicted but appealed and was granted a new trial on a technical error in the instructions to the jury.

The trial was colorless and devoid of any testimony other than that given at previous trials. Northington, a witness in his own behalf, repeated practically the same story that he had told at the other hearings, except for minor variations, and he repeated charges that Goehring had threatened him on various occasions. The threats were made, he said, because he had remonstrated with the transfer man because of attentions he had been paying Mrs. Northington.

State witnesses had testified that Northington had called Goehring from the latter's automobile and shot him.

Goehring, owner of a transfer company, and known to many Cape Girardeau friends as "Smiling Ott", was shot to death by Northington on Sprigg street, a few feet north of the intersection of Broadway, early on the night of November 14, 1922. Northington was arrested a half-hour later by police at his home on West Broadway. There he admitted the shooting and was lodged in jail.

Efforts were made to obtain his release on bail, but they failed until after the first trial, when the jury disagreed. and he was released on bond.

Police at the time declared that the shooting was the result of Northington's belief that Goehring was paying undue attentions to Mrs. Northington, but this contention was never proved in the trial.

Northington, at the time of the slaying was not employed, but had worked for the Gerhardt Construction Co., as a carpenter. Previous to coming to Cape Girardeau, he had been a deputy constable in Dunklin County and testimony at his trials showed he had killed a man there, a convict who attempted to escape.

In 1923, after being released on bail, Northington moved to Dunklin county and is making his home with his mother. His wife divorced him soon after the tragedy and was allowed the custody of their children. They then moved away from here.

The 70 girls' clubs in Georgia have a total membership of more than 9,000.

MOTOR TRUCK LOADS LIMITED TO 12 TONS

Jefferson City, April 21.—A new law limiting the weight and size of vehicles that may travel on public highways of the State and to authorize the highway commission to further limit the size and weight of vehicles when State roads are in bad condition, because of rain, thawing, etc., was passed by the Missouri Legislature. The measure is intended to prevent the destruction of the highways by excessive loading and by heavy traffic when the roads are soft.

In size, the law limits vehicles to 96 inches in width, 30 feet in length and 12½ feet in height and any combination of vehicles to 60 feet in length. The weight, including load, of motor vehicles that may use the State highway, is limited to 24,000 pounds and 38,000 pounds for the vehicle and a trailer.

The highway commission at any time the roads are in soft condition, because of thawing, rain, snow, or because of new construction, may prescribe a reduction in weights and sizes of vehicles that may use the roads after posting notices of the new regulations.

The sheriff or peace officer of any county or city has the power, under the act, to arrest upon sight any person violating the act and to stop any vehicle for the purpose of determining whether the vehicle is violating the size and weight law.

Vilation of the act is declared a misdemeanor and punishable by a jail term of 12 months and a fine of from $5 to $500 or both. The law does not affect cities of more than 75,000 population.

SHOT FROM PASSING AUTO KILLS CHILD IN MOTHER'S LAP

Poplar Bluff, April 21.—A Coroner's jury at Bernie today ordered J. G. Burgess and Dink Lucas held for the slaying of Pauline Miller, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, living near Dexter, who was shot and killed by two men passing in an automobile as she was sitting on her mother's lap on the front porch of their home last night.

Four shots were fired from a revolver, one of which struck and instantly killed the child. Miller said he believed the bullets were intended for him. He said he saw the assailants from behind a clump of bushes and declared he could identify them. Officers said Miller and Burgess, who owned the farm on which Miller lived, had had trouble over alleged moonshine whisky operations.

More than 27,000 of the 60,000 Federal employes in Washington are women.

Four Chinese women doctors, educated in the United States, have returned to China to open hospitals for women and children which compare favorably with most mission hospitals conducted by foreign physicians.

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SENTENCED FOR THEFT FROM INSANE VETERAN

Piedmont, Mo., April 21.—Grover C. Stephens, attorney, former member of the Republican State Committee and once a candidate for the State Senate from this district, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on his plea of guilty to the charge of embezzling approximately $5000 from the estate of Jas. Bearden, insane World War veteran, while acting as guardian of Bearden.

Stephens was sentenced yesterday by Judge Frank Kelly of Cape Girardeau, who is presiding during the present special term of the Wayne County Circuit Couurt in the place of Judge E. M. Dearing, who is ill. Stephens recently was indicted by a Federal grand jury at Cape Girardeau for the embezzlement of funds from the Bearden estate. Bearden is a ward of the Federal Government and his estate consisted of compensation he received for injuries suffered in the World War. A Deputy United States Marshal arrived here Saturday to arrest Stephens on the Federal indictment, but was induced by the attorneys for the State and representatives of Stephens not to make the arrest, to give Stephens an opportunity to plead guilty to the State charge.

Stephens will be held by authorities for this county for several days to enable him to appear as a witness for the State in several criminal cases which will come up for trial this week. Stephens is expected to appear as a witness for the State in the cases of Albion O. Daniel, attorney and former law partner of Stephens, who is charged in three separate counts with forgery, embezzlement and arson.

Paint the gilt frames carefully with white of egg, using a camel's hair brush. It will renovate them beautifully.

Stews and pot roasts should be simmered with the lid on the pot so as to keep the steam in. The action of the steam is almost as important as that of the hot liquid which cooks the meat and vegetables.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. H. G. Russell of Chicago arrived Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Jones of this city.

Miss Cora West of Caruthersville is the guest of Mrs. Emma Powell this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Park, accompanied by Clyde La Plant and "Pud" Riley visited Mr. and Mrs. George La Plant on Barnes' Ridge, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Ransburgh, graduate nurse of St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo arrived in New Madrid Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Birdie Ransburgh, and other relatives.

Miss Laura Libba Sharp returned Saturday from Pemiscot County, where she was employed as principal of a school near Braggadocia.

Mrs. Sarah Adcock of Portageville was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gus La Font, this past week.

Mrs. Emma Russell of Campbell is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Etta Faust and family this week.

Mrs. Emma Powell and her guest, Miss Cora West, of Caruthersville, spent Sunday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson of Farmington arrived the latter part of the week on a visit to relatives in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaufman and the former's brother, Louis Kaufman of Parma, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rasmussen of Chicago motored to New Madrid Saturday on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer, accompanied by M. Frankle and son Morris and Jake Shainberg attended a meeting of Brai Brith at Cape Girardeau last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Richards of Sikeston spent several days last week with Miss Hilma Royer.

The Women's Missionary Society held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. oyer, who acted as hostess and Mrs. Jean La Valle as leader, who had prepared a splendid program. At the conclusion of a most enjoyable afternoon, the hostess served very dainty refreshments of coffee, brick ice cream and Angel food cake to about thirty guests.

Jimmie Modlin, who has been serving as an assistant express agent in New Madrid left Monday to accept a like position at Paragould, Ark.

Oscar Modlin, express agent of this city, returned Monday from a business trip to Wynne, Ark.

Judge E. J. Hoke of Parma was transacting business in New Madrid several days this week.

J. P. Salyers, cashier of the Parma Bank was looking after business matters in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Cordelia E. Richards passed away Sunday morning at 6:30, at Fulton Hospital at the age of 87 ys., 6 mos. and 18 days. Death being due to advanced years. The deceased lived most of her life in New Madrid, having moved here with her husband and family from Virginia in 1861. She was a Miss Foster before her marriage to Rufus Richards, who preceded her to the grave many years ago. Her remains accompanied by her son L. A. Richards, reached New Madrid on Tuesday and funeral services were held from the home of her son, Quintis Richards, conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. D. O. Yeager Tuesday afternoon at 4:00. Interment in Latham Cemeteray, followed by relatives and many friends. Surviving her are two sons, L. A. and Quintis Richards of New Madrid and two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Breman and Mrs. Eldon McFarland of San Francisco.

The New Madrid County farmers report fine prospects for crops. Cotton and corn both coming up.

Mrs. A. A. Weigle has accepted a position with Mann Bros. Dry Goods department.

When the colored satin slippers become smudged with polish from men's shoes during the dance and are generally hopeless, take them back to the shop where they were purchased and have them dyed a darker shade to match some other less delicate frock.

BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP MAY FREQUENT THE WEST

"Can you tell me where I can secure two buck mountain sheep and three ewes for extensive ranges in this State which were once occupied by large number of bighorn?" Such inquiries are quite commonly addressed to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The only answer that can be given, says Dr. E. W. Nelson, chief of the bureau, is that there is no place in the United States at present where mountain sheep can be secured either for exhibition or for breeding purposes. Several shipments of bighorn have come into the United States recently as a result of the courtesy of the Canadian Government. These animals—eight ewes and four bucks—were captured in one of the Canadian parks, shipped into Montana, and turned loose in 1922 on the Montana National Bison Range. On this 18,000-acre game refuge in the northwestern part of the State they have bred twice, and the flock now numbers 28.

As far as now known, the breeding of mountain sheep is similar to that of domestic sheep, with which 75 and 80 per cent lamb crops are not unusual. The Biological Survey, therefore, confidently looks forward to the time when the mountain sheep on the Montan Bison range will number 500—say 450 ewes and 50 bucks. With such a flock, allowing a wide margin for losses, there should be 350 or more available each year for shipment from the range to stock suitable areas throughout the country.

One shipment of mountain sheep recently received in this country from the Canadian Government was placed on the Custer State Park and Game Refuge in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The six ewes each gave birth to a lamb the year they were received. One animal, injured in shipment, died duing the summer, but at last reports the others were doing remarkably well.

There is an enormous acreage of good mountain-sheep country in the Western United States, and there is no finer big game animal for such areas than the bighorn.

BOY SPEEDER RUNS DOWN CHILD AT STEELE, MO.

Steele, Mo., April 20.—Earlin Bouroughs, 5-year-old son of W. D. Bouroughs, was run down and seriously injured when hit by an automobile driven by Peter Stewart, a 17-year-old boy, who was driving south on Walnut Street at a speed sufficient to skid the car 35 feet after the brake was applied before the car was brought to a stop. The child received a deep wound in the forehead and his arms and legs were cut and bruised. However, Dr. J. W. Robbins and Dr. J. R. McDaniel, who were summoned immediately after the accident, state that none of the visible injuries should prove fatal and if not injured internally the child should be out in a few days.

Young Stewart will be charged "speeding", reckless driving and driving a car when under the lawful age of 18.

Dr. George Kieler of Cairo was here on business Tuesday.

USE STEAM PRESSUE CANNER FOR NONACID VEGETABLES

When nonacid vegetables, such as asparagus, string beans, corn, spinach and others, are canned at home the United States Department of Agriculture believes they should be processed in steam under pressure at temperatures higher than can be obtained in a water bath. The times and temperatures vary from 40 minutes at 10 pounds pressure (240 degrees F.) for quart glass jars of asparagus to 80 minutes at 15 pounds pressure (250 degrees F.) for corn in the same size containers, according to the time-tables for home canning devised by the department. The steam-pressure canner is therefore recommended for the processing of all non-acid vegetables.

In selecting a pressure canner the following points should be carefully checked. A pressure canner should be strongly built and the top should clamp on tightly so that there is no leakage of steam when it is closed. There must be an air outlet with a pet cock and the top should be equipped with a pressure gauge and safety valve. A thermometer also is desirable. Since the temperature is a measure of the pressure, it is ordinarily assumed that one can be interpreted in term of the other. The pressure gauge, however, does not always indicate the actual temperature within the canner, and it is better to have both a gauge and a thermometer, for one then serves to check the accuracy of the other. In size a pressure canner should be suited to the kind of containers and the probable number to be handled at one time. In case the canner must be lifted on and off the stove during canning, it is also important that it should not be too heavy.

In using the pressure canner, wait until steam flows from the pet cock before closing; otherwise the pressure is no indication of the temperautre. Commence to count time when the pressure reaches the desired point, not before.

Only three of the women members of the German Reichstag have college degrees.

One woman who has a closet in her cellar just for preserves has the shelves divided into compartments with a label over each little section. In this way she is saved the trouble and time of labeling each individual jar. The partitions are made out of heavy cardboard and are easily arranged.

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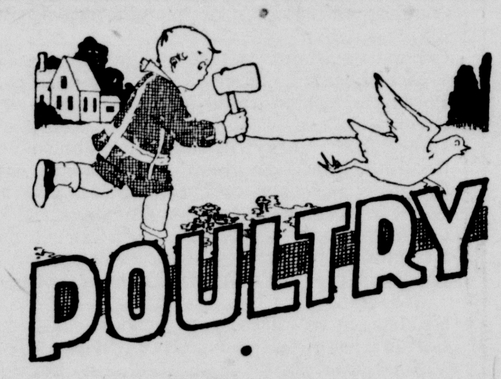

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SAT., APRIL 25, ENDING SAT., MAY 10

MEN'S SUITS

Values to $42.50, Sale Price $32.75
Values to $35.00, Sale Price $27.75
Values to $29.75, Sale Price $23.75
Values to $25.00, Sale Price $18.75
Values to $22.50, Sale Price $16.75
One lot values to $20.00 ..... $13.75
One small lot, broken sizes going at $12.75

MEN'S SHIRTS

Neck band and collar-attached, all materials, silk broadcloth, pongee, madras, percales.

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Values to $2.50, Sale Price 1.89
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Values to $1.50, Sale Price 1.29
Values to $1.25, Sale Price ..... .98

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Values to $3.50, Sale Price 2.69
Values to $2.50, Sale Price 1.95

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

Values to $2.50, Sale Price $1.89
Values to $2.00, Sale Price 1.49
Values to $1.50, Sale Price 1.29
Values to $1.25, Sale Price ..... .98
One lot boys' values to $1.00 ..... .79

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Best value, Big Indian brand with extra full cut and triple stitched in fast colors—in blue, grey and khaki, Sale Price 89c
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MEN'S OVERALLS

Extra full cut 220 heavy weight denims, $1.75 values $1.45
Boys' Overalls, extra good garment, all sizes, $1.00 and $1.25 values Sale Price 95c

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Ribbed and athletic, $1.50 values, Sale Price $1.29
Ribbed and athletic, $1.00 and $1.25 values, Sale Price 89c
One lot extra full cut union suit 49c

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Values to $6.50, Sale Price $5.45
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Values to $4.50, Sale Price $3.75
Values to $4.00, Sale Price $2.95

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

Values to $1.75, Sale Price $1.39
Men's good grade pin-check pants, values to $1.75, Sale Price $1.29

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Oxford, strap and sandal effects in patents, tans, black calf, black kid and two-tones, Sale Price ..... 89c to $2.89

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Brilliant heel chiffon hose in flesh, grey, bananna, shell, cherub, sking, pebble, nude, French nude, black, $2.25 value, Sale Price $1.89
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Satin-back crepe, all shades $2.79
Sport flannels, checks and stripes $2.29
Printed silk and cotton crepe $1.39
Printed cotton crepe 89c
Striped linens, $1.25 values 98c
Striped English broadcloth 79c
Table damask, col. border, $1.00 value 83c
Table damask, $1.45 value $1.29
Windsor crepe, suitable for ladies underwear and gowns, 40c value 29c
Kimono crepes, 40c value 29c
Curtain nets, filet patterns 19c
Comfort cretonnes 19c
Birdseye diaper cloth, 27-in., 10 yds. $1.98

ADDITIONAL BASEMENT BARGAINS

Ladies' middy blouses, white and fast colors 98c
Men and boys' work straw hats ..... 23c and 29c
Boys' dress straw hats ..... 49c and 69c
Men and Boys' caps ..... 23c to 49c
Men and boys' felt and wool hats 98c
Boys' cloth hats 39c

BASEMENT BARGAINS

Ladies' boudoir slippers 79
Children's and girls' felt boudoir slippers 69
Men's lace-to-toe canvas shoe $1.1
Boys' lace-to-toe canvas shoe 98
Women's lace-to-toe canvas shoe 89
Men's tennis oxfords 98
Boys' tennis oxfords 79
Ladies' tennis oxfords 89
Brown muslin, unequaled values ..... 9c, extra heavy 15
Bleached muslin ..... 12c and 15
Gingham, assortment of splendid patterns 9c, 11c and 12½
32-in. gingham 14
Other remarkable values in ginghams in all colors and sizes of checks ..... 18c and 22
Play-day cloth, suitable for house dresses and children's rompers 24
Imperial chambray, in solids and checks 25
Genuine Gilbrae gingham, this season's patterns only 35
Calico, in light and dark colors ..... 9c, 11c and 12½
36-in. guaranteed fast color percale 16
Crepe gingham 25
Cretonne for comforts and curtain 9
Krinkle-Krepe, in white, pink, blue, honey-dew, maize and orchid 19
Sateens, in all colors, good grade 29
Cotton charmeuse and lingette, in peacock blue, pink, peach and plack 39
Cheviot, per yd. 12½
Extra heavy cheviot, in stripes and checks 14
Straw ticking, assorted stripes 12
Organdies, assorted colors 17
Printed voiles, dotted voiles and figured cotton crepe 12½
English prints, per yd. 19
Crash toweling, per yd. ..... 8c and 11
Baby crib blankets, pink and blue ..... 29c and 59
Ladies' fibre silk hose 29

LADIES' SHOES

Blond satin step-in pump, blond kid trimmed, $8.95 value, Sale Price $7.85
Black corded satin pump, $7.50 value, Sale Price $5.95
Pretty rosewood satin trimmed in gray kid, $8.45 value, Sale Price $7.45
Black satin, with black suede trimmed, crossbar effect, only a few pair left, $7.00 value, Sale Price $4.85
Tan pump with Spanish heel, $8.50 value, Sale Price $6.45
Nobby little tan pump, side tie, $7.50 value, Sale Price $6.85
Pat. and tan one-strap pump, with checkerboard pattern, $8.95 value, Sale Price $7.45
Black kid 3-strap medium heel, $7.50 value, Sale Price $5.95
Black kid oxford, $5.50 value, Sale Price $4.45

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Infants' pat. and tan strap, $1.75 value, Sale Price $1.39
Child's pat. strap, $2.00 value, Sale Price $1.69
Havana brown kid strap, $2.00 value, Sale Price $1.49

MEN'S SHOES

Tan, wide toe blucher oxford, $7.00 value, Sale Price $4.95
Tan, soft toe Bal., $7.00 value, Sale Price $4.45
Black, wide toe, blu. oxford, $7.00 value, Sale Price $4.45

ADDITIONAL BASEMENT BARGAINS

Ladies' bloomers, cotton crepe and cambric, in all shades 49c
Corsets, broken sizes 49c
Sateen and lingette bloomers 95c
Ladies' trimmed hats ..... 49c to $2.98
Ladies' bungalow aprons in percales and ginghams 79c
Ladies' gingham and percale house dresses ..... $1.19 to $1.98
Children's middy dresses, only a few left, a real bargain, with fast color collars 98c
Children's gingham dresses, all colors and sizes ..... 79c to 98c
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Suitcases, full size, metal corners and trimming $1.14
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Values to $5.00, Sale Price 3.95
Values to $4.00, Sale Price 2.98
Values to $3.00, Sale Price 2.69
Values to $2.00, Sale Price 1.69

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS

The newest styles and colors and patterns in all newest shapes.

$5.00 values, Sale Price $3.95
3.98 values, Sale Price 2.98
1.98 values, Sale Price 1.49
Any lady who needs a nice spring hat should by all means see these wonderful values.

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Knit unionsuits, all kinds and sizes, values to $1.25, Sale Price 89c
Knit union suits, all kinds and sizes, values to 85c, Sale Price 69c
One lot extra good values, Sale Price 49c

LADIES' VESTS

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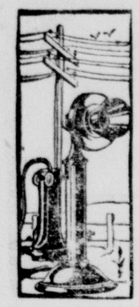

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PURITY MARKET

ADMIRAL COONTZ, LEADER OF GRAND FLEET, IS MISSOURIAN

Hannibal, April 17.—Admiral Robt. E. Coontz, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet of the United States, which sailed today for war maneuvers in Hawaiian waters, is a native of Missouri. He was born in Hannibal, June 11, 1864.

In 1878, Hannibal's first street car line began operations and Coontz was on hand on the day the first car made its trip over the line, which at that time extended a distance of twelve blocks. He, in company with another boy, took a prominent part in the festivities.

The two boys, carrying horns, rode on the front platform and furnished plenty of noise.

At the age of 15, Coontz began his public career as a driver for the Hannibal street railway. The motive power at that time was a mule team. Young Coontz got the job on his own initiative and without any influence behind him—and he made good on the job—so good that he was promoted to the position of conductor and later was elected manager of the company.

He again made good and at the age of 17 became deputy collector of revenue for Marion County. He attended strictly to the business of that office and discharged his duties with credit to himself and to the complete satisfaction of the taxpayers of the county.

"Bob" Coontz's ambition, however, was not toward poliitics. He wanted to complete his education, begun in the public schools here and in Engleside college, Palmyra, and, in 1881, he took the competitive examination for Annapolis and was appointed by Rep. William A. Hatch of Hannibal, to the United States Naval academy.

He entered the naval academy the year Enoch Crowder, another great Missourian and provost marshal-general during the World War, was graduated from West Point.

Four years later, Coontz was graduated, just one year before Gen. John J. Pershing of Missouri, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in the World War, was graduated from West Point.

On July 1, 1887, Coontz was commissioned ensign in the United States navy. He rose to the rank of junior lieutenant, September 3, 1806, and to lieutenant March 3, 1899. January 1, 1900, he was promoted to lieutenant commander and, January 7, 1909, he was made commander. Three years later he was made a captain and December 24, 1917, reached his present rank of rear admiral.

The service of Rear Admiral Coontz has been performed chiefly in the Pacific. For six years he served in Alaskan waters and became a proficient pilot there. In 1908, he was the executive officer on the Nebraska on the voyage of the fleet around the world. In 1910-11, he was in command of midshipmen in the United States Naval academy and in 1912-13, he served as governor of the island of Guam.

He was the commanding officer of the Georgia in 1913-15, and won the fleet gunnery trophy. On July 20, 1915, he was appointed commander of the naval yards at Puget sound.

He also has been honored by the government, receiving a medal for services during the Spanish-American War and another for service during the Philippine insurrection.

Rear Admiral Coontz is an American by ancestry and service and a Missourian by birth and rearing. His grandfather, R. E. Coontz, was a native of Jefferson County, Virginia, and emigrated to Missouri and settled in Florida, Monroe County, in 1836. It was here that his father, Benton Coontz, was born.

Florida was also the birthplace of the famous philosopher and humorist, Mark Twain. There was just one year's difference in the age of Benton Coontz and Samuel Clements, 'Mark Twain".

In 1842, the Coontz family moved to Ralls County and in 1844 came to Hannibal. The Clements family came to Hannibal the same year.

Rear Admiral Coontz loves Hannibal and still calls this his home. He is a member of the Park Methodist Church, South, of this city, the church in which he was reared. He also is a member of the Emmett Shields Post No. 55, American Legion, and pays his dues regularly at the beginning of each year.

When the local legion post was the host of the American Legion State Convention in the summer of 1922, Rear Admiral Coontz, although he was acting head of the Untied States navy in the absence of Secretary Denby, attended the convention as guest of honor.

He loves to return to his home town and greet his many friends in Hannibal and vicinity. He is one of Hannibal's 'home boys".

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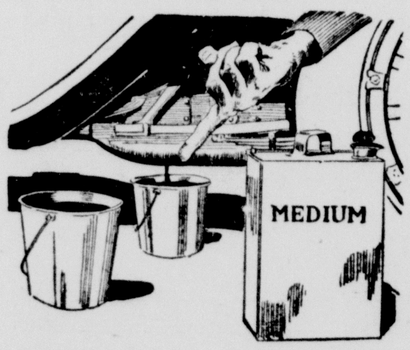

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The clinic conducted by the New Madrid County Health Unit with the co-operation of the United States Public Health Service was the fourth of its kind to be held in New Madrid County, for the treatment of trachoma or granulated eyelids. One hundred and thirty-five patients with some form of eyelid trouble, were registered at the clinic and were examined and treated or advised. Six patients were operated on and two who were in need of long continuous treatment, were sent to the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Rolla, where they will be treated free of charge.

Dr. Paul Mossman, chief of the trachoma service, in the United States, and Dr. R. L. Russell, in Missouri, were the doctors in charge. Dr. Mossman performed the operations, assisted by Miss Lucille Hart, chief nurse from the Hospital at Rolla and Miss Brown of New Madrid.

Dr. O'Bannon and Miss Parsons of the New Madrid County Health Department are anxious to have all cases of trachoma in New Madrid County treated and are planning to hold a similar clniic in the fall, when it is hoped that all people with granulated eyelids or sore eyes, will take advantage of this offer.

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OLD-FASHIONED SHORTCAKE AND NEW VARIATIONS

Strawberry shortcake is without a peer in the realm of desserts. Before the last snow is off the grounds, one begins to think wistfully of the delights of this super delicious dish. Light, fluffy and fresh from the oven with a crust that refuses sogginess but melts the tiniest bit in the juice that flows from the slightly crushed berries, it is no wonder that the mere name of strawberry shortcake should cause our mouths to water. There are common errors in the preparation of shortcake. Some good cooks make the mistake of submerging the delicate flavor of the strawberry by combining with a cake mixture. And to make matters worse, many even go so far as to cover the cake with a confectioner's frosting. Another mistake, which is not so fatal for it may be remedied by the diner to suit his taste, is that of making a too plain biscuit dough for the cake. Of course if the plain biscuit be perfect, and there is plenty of thick cream and the sugar bowl is within easy reach, the dessert is not a failure. But never, never will it approach the super dish at its best when strawberries are covered with all the sugar they will take and slightly crushed and allowed to stand in the syrup of their own juices for several hours before they are combined with a rich and sweetened shortcake still hot from the oven. That is the strawberry cake that earned the reputation as a universally popular dessert. A dough that really tastes as good as it sounds is the standard old-fashioned shortcake dough, in reality only a richer and sweetened biscuit dough.

Plain Strawberry Shortcake

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
¾ cup milk
¼ cup butter

Mix dry ingredients, sift twice, work in butter and add the milk gradually. Toss on a floured board and divide in two parts. Pat, roll out and bake twelve minutes in a hot oven in buttered round layer cake pans. Split and spread with butter. Put strawberries previously prepared between and on top of the shortcake.

Or if you feel you want a strawberry dessert de luxe, try this recipe which is a compromise between the old-fashioned kind of shortcake dough and the too sweet cake mixture.

Rich Strawberry Shortcake

2 cups flour
¼ cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
Few grains nutmeg
1 egg
⅓ cup butter
⅓ cup milk

Mix dry ingredients and sift together. Cut in the shortening, add well beaten egg and milk. Bake in a buttererd round tin.

Fit into a buttered round tin and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes or until golden brown. Spread with butter and cover both layers with strawebbries previously prepared.

To this shortcake, it may be spread with cream sauce. Cover with strawberries that have been sprpinkled with powdered sugar. Spread again with the sauce and cover with upper layer. Decorate with strawberries.

Cream Sauce

1 egg
1 cup powdered sugar
½ cup thick whipping cream
¼ cup milk
½teaspoon vanilla

Beat white of egg until stiff; and the yolk of an egg well beaten and add sugar gradually. Dilute cream with milk and beat until stiff. Combine mixture and flavor.

SLAYER PROVES SELF-DEFENSE IN CHARLESTON COURT

Poplar Bluff, April 21.—Self-defense was proved by Les Parsons, middle-aged man, for the killing of his son-in-law, Roy Gist, and at a preliminary hearing held in Justice R. L. Oliver's court at Charleston he was acquitted. Evidence showed that Gist fired two shots at Parsons before the latter secured a shotgun and fired the fatal charge. Parsons was arrested in East Prairie and taken to Charleston and lodged in jail. While awaiting his trial for killing, his son-in-law, another charge, that of moonshining, was lodged against him. His trial on that charge has not been held.

More than a thousand women doctors are now practicing in Japan under Government license.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Local Farmers Give Aid to High School Agricultural Classes

J. W. Collins, of Lilbourn held a demonstration for the benefit of the Lilbourn high school agricultural class in order to show them the proper method of treating seed sweet potatoes and bedding them. The entire class attended this demonstration and Mr. Collins explained why the seed were treated and what diseases the treatment got rid of, as well as detailing carefully how the beds were constructed and the manner in which the potatoes were placed in the beds and covered.

Chas. Shellenberger of New Madrid held a demonstration for the purpose of instructing the agricultural class of the New Madrid high school regarding the proper method of spraying fruit trees. The entire class was taken to Mr. Shellenberger's farm by Prof. Woodyard and when there the purpose of spraying and the benefits to be derived from such practices was gone over. Then, Mr. Shellenberger proceeded to demonstrate how the spraying was done, explaining materials that were used.

Such help as this to our coming farmers and business men by some of our best farmers, such sa Mr. Collins and Mr. Shellenberger are, is of inestimable value to the community.

Get Rid of the Potato Bug

Do not let the potato bug ruin your crop. At present arsenate of lead is considered the best poison to use in the control of this pest. In a liquid spray it should be used at a strength of three pounds of the paste or 1½ pounds of the dry powder to fifty gallons of water. Dust sprays, composed of about eight parts of flowers of sulphur or air slacked lime to one part of Paris green or dry arsenate of lead, are also effective.

E. V. Jewett of Parma paid the Farm Bureau a social call last Friday.

M. W. Crow of Marston called at the office last week to purchase some dynamite caps and fuse.

W. F. Kimes of Conran was in to see us last week. Mr. Kimes came after some serum.

John J. Klipfel of Portageville was an office caller last week.

Solan T. Gee of Parma paid us a call last Tuesday. He came after repairs for his vaccinating outfit.

The Blue Bird says

Is any law fully enforced? Well, there is the law of gravity.

National prohibition will not carry conviction until its violations do.

The truth about prohibition is, the rich are getting as good liquor as ever while the poor are getting poorer.

Sign in a New Jersey Hospital: No children allowed in the maternity ward.

A prominent zoologist says that all animals will soon become extinct. We'll back the mosquitoes to be the very last.

There are worse things than being hard boiled—being hard up, for instance.

White sheets ought to cost less, because it costs so much to keep them white.

Prices prove that there is always plenty of room at the top.

Jonah's whale was the first profiteer—he gobbled up all of the profit.

Clothes do not make the man, but at present prices they can soon break him.

If a man wants his dreams to come true, he generally has to wake up.

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IN MEMORY OF THOMAS H. BURCHWELL

Thomas H. Burchwell passed away at his home on North Handy at 2:30 the afternoon of April 10, of a paralytic stroke tnd typhoid fever, after being confined to his bed for three weeks.

Mr. Burchwell was born in Kentucky, August 30, 1863, but has been a resident of this city for several years. At the time of his death he was a valued employe of the Scott County Milling Co. He was a member of the Baptist church of this city.

Just a short time before he died he told his wife that he was going Home and that there was nothing between him and his Savior.

Besides his wife to mourn his death, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Jim Cutrell and Mrs. Williams of this city and Mrs. Maggie Martin of Illinois, a brother, Willie Harris of Illinois and a son, Omer, of this city and four daughters, Mrs. Wesley Hinds of Lilbourn, Mrs. Alice Simpson of St. ouis, Mrs. Rosa Siefert of St. Louis and Mrs. Elsie Hughes of Chattanooga, Tenn., 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

All were present at his bedside except Mrs. Hughes, who was unable to attend on account of sicknes.

Funeral services were held at the Bapptist church by Rev. S. P. Brite, pastor, with interment at Memorial Park.

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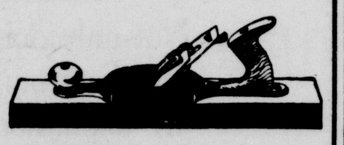

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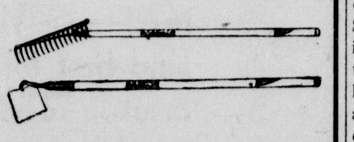

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge, Mrs. Hallie Weatherford and little daughter visited with relatives in Sikeston Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Reed and daughters, Mrs. Bess Fulkerson and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and little daughter, motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Durbin are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl at their home Monday, April 20.

Rev. Thomas of Holland and Mr. Jackson of Bertrand visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford, Monday.

G. F. and L. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Friday of last week on business.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harmon Monday, April 20, and left a fine 8-lb. boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hite of Sikeston were 6 o'clok dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deane and little son, Mrs. Rub Bornhart and Mrs. Sis Wright shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Canoy and children of near Sikeston spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Menda Atchley.

Misses Dorothy Waters and Mildred Harper, Bert Gentry and Bill Widdows attended the show in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Tom Burch had business in Cairo Tuesday.

Dr. G. W. Presnell of Sikeston was in Matthews Tuesday evening.

Clarence Hunott, who has been ill the past few weeks, is not feeling so well this week. Mr. Hunott seemed to improve rapidly for awhile, but is not so well this week. We hope he will soon be well and able to be out again.

J. A. Alsup had business in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby were New Madrid visitors Wednesday.

BAKER SIGNS SALARY BILL FOR EMPLOYES OF STATE

Jefferson City, Aril 22.—Gov. Baker today signed the civil salary appropriation bill passed by the Legislature, calling for a total expenditure of $1,353,773 for the payment of elective and appointive State officials and employes in the various departments during 1925-26. It was the first of the large appropriation bills that the chief executive has signed. The measure carried an emergency clause and became effective as soon as the signature was affixed. The salaries provided by the bill are fixed by law.

The Governor is still busy pruning the other major appropriation measures. As passed by the Legislature, they call for a total of $21,642,445.03, while the estimated revenue available for appropriations during 1925 and 926 is placed at 14,000,000. It will be necessary, Gov. Baker pointed out, to cut more than $7,000,000 from the bills in order to make them come within the estimated revenue. The Governor started work on the bills Monday, and it will probably be several days yet before the task is completed, it is said.

GOVERNOR BAKER TO SPEAK TWICE AT CAPE, SUNDAY

Sam A. Baker, who will come here to deliver an address at the Houck memorial, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, has consented to speak at Centenary Methodist church that night, it has been announced. Rev. H. C. Hoy, the pastor, will make special arrangements for the evening and expects to have a community service rather than merely a Sunday night religious program.

Rotarians who attended the district conference at Sedalia recently were greatly impressed by the address of Governor Baker on the subject of "The Reward of Service". It was by far the finest speech of the conference and international Rotary officers in attendance declared it to be a masterpiece.—Cape Missourian.

Columbus Allsop wishes his children were able to take a correspondence course on how to drop dishes without breaking them.

Some interesting particulars of concrete roads built in the United States during the year 1923 are given in a recent issue of "Concrete". The total area amounted to approximately 74,000,000 square yards. Of this amount 62,000,000 square yards—equivalent to 5900 miles of road 18 feet wide—were added to the nation's permanent highway system. The balance, 12,000,000 square yards, was placed on city streets and alleys. The previous yearly record was in 1921, with aproximately 63,000,000 square yards, but it is noticeable that the 12,000,000 square yards of new concrete roads in American cities in 1923 is double the amount in 1921 and surpasses by 5,000,000 square yards the amount for 1922.

LEVEE REPAIRS CUT BY CURTAILED FUNDS

Cairo, Ill., April 22.—The Mississippi River Commission has but $10,000,000 for levee work estimated by its engineers to cost $17,000,000, members of the commission here on their annual spring inspection trip, said today, consequently they told representatives of the city of Cairo and the Cairo and Clear Creek Drainage Districts no repair work will be done in this vicinity this year.

The city of Cairo urged the revertment of the Ohio River bank from the mouth of Cache River south to the city, which was recommended by the inspecting engineer.

"We don't think there is any imminent danger between Cairo and the mouth of Cache, and when there is we will attend to it", Col. Charles L. Potter, chairman of the Commission, said. The entire commission, headed by Col. Potter, is making the trip to New Orleans on the steamer Mississippi. The commission includes: Col. Potter, Charles H. West, Robert L. Faris, Col. M. Hoffman, Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Lukess, Jerome O. Christie and Edward Flad. Also in the party are Capt. Edward N. Chisholm, Jr., secretary; Maj. Donald H. Connolly, Maj. R. P. Howell and Prof. Chauvenot.

NEW LAW MAY PERMIT BONDS FO LIBRAIES

The following, taken from the columns of the Poplar Bluff American, would indicate that certain recent legislation may have paved the way for the addition to our city of the long-wanted public library building by voting bonds by the city for that purpose. The American, being published by Dwight H. Brown, who represented his district in the State Senate this year, is in position to speak authoritatively on the subject and the position of the two towns is analogous—both of them would like to secure a suitable structure to house the library established in the interest of the school children and others.

"A public library building in Poplar Bluff looms today", the article states, "as a greater possibility than in the past. The passage of Senate Bill No. 124 by the General Assembly of Missouri makes it possible for a city to vote bonds for the construction of public library buildings.

"For some years there has been a statute permitting cities to issue bonds for a variety of public edices but strangely enough public library buildings are not among those listed.

"The particular section was being amended by a Senate bill when the Public Library Board of this city discovered there was no section making possible voting bonds. The amendment made by the Senate bill changed the issue date to the date of sale from the date of the election, thus liminating a condition of interest operating against the bond issue prior to its real issue. In the House of epresentatives the public library amendment was arranged by the city's representative in the Senate and concurrence had by the Senate. The amendment opens the way for the city to finance a library building at whatsovere time the electorate believes such a need to justify voting bonds."

In some parts of Serbia it is customary to kiss in church after mass, and many old enemies have been reconciled in this manner.

As head of the City Mothers' Bureau in Los Angeles, Mrs. Alberta Gilbert acts as a mother to the boys and girls of that city who desire a guiding spirit in helping them to find themselves before meeting disaster.

Yam Sims was a pleasant visitor at the home of Miss Flutie Belcher last Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock until nearly supper time. He would of stayed longer but he heard her mother holler and tell one of the neighbors that she wasn't going to have any supper at all as there was not any need of it.

SPECIAL SATURDAY

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MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Slater—Slater Mill & Elevator Co. making extensive improvements to plant.

St. Joseph—Collins Oil Company to build filling station at intersection of Lake road and Exchange street.

Kansas City—Three apartment hotels to be erected at corner of Thirty-ninth street and Baltimore avenue.

Garden City—Local coal mine to resume operations.

New Franklin—Several buildings under construction.

Iron Mountain—Iron mines reopened, after having been shutdown last fall.

Brookfield—Several new bridges to be erected in Linn County.

Joplin—Joplin National Park formally opens new building.

Kansas City—Campbell Dairy Co. secures site for headquarters' plant.

Carthage—Smith Brothers Manufacturing Company to enlarge factory.

Excelsior Springs—Local sanitarium planning extension program.

Boonville—Paving of state highway No. 2, west of here, to begin soon.

Pierce City—Street improvement program under way.

Glasgow—State highway bridge across Missouri river to be formally opened June 4.

Pierce City—New theatre opened.

Carthage—Excavation work started for administration building at Ozark Wesleyan College.

Calhoun—Concrete garage, destroyed by fire, being rebuilt.

Washington—Contract to be awarded for new St. Francis hospital building.

Joplin—Lead ore shipments from this district continuing at high rate.

Mexico—Mexico broom factory to expand plant.

Glasgow—Local "white way" being rebuilt and extended.

Mexico—Plans under way for considerabl amount of road work north of city.

Keytesville—Contract awarded for paving Broadway from Front to Fourth Streets.

Pierce City—New filling station constructde at corner of Commercial and Elm streets.

Mexico—Work of lowering Clark street viaduct under way.

U. S. AID TO BE ASKED FOR MISSOURI SWAMPS

Jefferson City, April 22.—The Federal Government is to be asked, by a commission which will be appointed by Gov. Baker, for aid in reclaiming more than 3,000,000 acres of swamp land in Missouri, representing an investment of approximately $40,000,000, under a law passed by the last Legislature and signed by the Governor. The commission, the law stipulates, must be comprised of persons who live and own land in the eight counties in Southeast Missouri, where the reclamation work is to be done.

The drainage commission, under the new measure, shall make a topographical and hydrographical survey of all lands within the drainage area of Southeast Missouri and gather detailed data as to the cost of drainage work now complete, as well as the extent of additional drainage necessary to reclaim all lands in that section now subject to overflow or considered swamp land. The findings of the commission are to be presented to the Federal authorities, along with a request to Congress for an enabling act which will allow the Government through the Department of the Interior, to take a part in the reclamation of Mississippi Valley lands.

More than 3000 miles of drainage ditches have already been constructed in Southeast Missouri, more dirt having been moved in their construction, records show, than was moved in building the Panama Canal. These projects, it is said, represent a bonded indebtedness of several millions of dollars.

Sponsors of the huge drainage project base their hope on the theory that it is as logical for the Federal Government to assist in removing excess water from the lands of the Middle West as to finance irrigation ditches for putting water on the lands of the West.

Missouri's drainage law, according to its proponents, had the indorsement of engineers of the War Department who are making a survey of the sunken lands of the Mississipp Valley.

Christian Church

Bible School—9:45.

Morning Worship—10:45. Subject: "Written in Blood".

Christian Endeavor—6:30.

Evening Services—7:30. Subject: "The Gospel According to You".

We welcome you.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

St. Francis Xavier Church

Hours of Masses Sundays—7:30 and 9:30. Week days—7:00.

Fr. JOHN R. WOODS, Pastor.

4th Annual Inter High School

TRACK MEET

BOYS AND GIRLS

FRIDAY-1:30 P. M.-APR. 24

S. E. Mo. Fairgrounds, Sikeston

33 MEDALS—3 CUPS—ETC.

Admission 25c and 50c

The Quality Meet of Southeast Missouri

FAMOUS SURGEON DOCKS YACHT AT CAPE WEDNESDAY

Cape Girardeau, April 23.—With a portion of the staff of the famous Mayo Hospital of Rochester, Minn., on board, Dr. William Mayo docked his private yacht North Star at Cape Girardeau at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Finding the dark brown water of the Mississippi difficult to clear thru the filtering plant with which the yacht is equipped, it was found necessary to stop here for a supply of fresh water. The boat had come from Charleston, S. C., via the Gulf of Mexico.

A hurried telephone call to the Missouri Utilities Co. for permission to draw water from a Water Street fire-plug and through the courtesy of Mayor Barks, who enlisted the services of several firemen and a length of hose, the 700 gallon water tank of the North Star soon was filled with clear Cape Girardeau water.

Receiving this courtesy from the hands of Cape Girardeau at 3:30 the celebrated physician left for St. Louis where his brother Charles will take over the yacht with another portion of the hospital staff. In this manner all members of the staff are given a yearly trip.

CROWN PRINCE CLEARED OF CRIMES BY GERMAN COURT

Berlin, April 20.—The Supreme Court, completing its investigation of alleged war crimes by the former Crown Prince, finds that he never gave orders to burn or plunder villages or towns and was not responsiible for the executions ordered by the military tribunals of his army corps. The Court has therefore quashed further proceedings.

The Standard $1.50, per year.

NINE ARRESTED IN SERUM RING CASE INDICTED

The nine men, named in the indictment returned by a Federal grand jury at Cape Girardeau last week, in connection with the operations of a "serum ring" have been arrested and have either made bond or are in jail, Deputy United States Marshal A. C. King said Thursday, following his return from Doniphan where he assisted in the arrest of the accused men.

All were placed under arrest immediately on warrants issued in Federal court here, and were taken before a United States Commissioner at Poplar Bluff where they were arraigned. Those who were able to make bond were released. In this number was included Emaunel Gartmann, alleged leader of the "ring".

Cleveland Doyle, who with Gartmann, was considered the main factors in the ring's manipulations, is still in jail at St. Louis, but will be removed to Cape Girardeau to await trial in case he cannot make bond, the deputy marshal said.

The men are accused of using the mails to defraud. They are charged with using a serum, which when injected into the body, caused a swollen condition. Those on whom the serum was used held insurance in accident liability companies and displaying their "injuries", would ask for compensation, the indictment charges.

Trial of the men is to be held here at the next term of court in October. —Cape Missourian.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School—10:00.

Morning services—11:00. Subject: "The Culture of the Christian Life"

At Odd Fellows' Hall.

You are cordially invited to attend.

J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

AT THE

MALONE THEATRE

Saturday Afternoon and Saturday Night

Saturday Afternoon

2:30 to 6:00 O'clock

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TWO ACTS

LEO MALONEY IN

"Hunting Trouble"

"INTO THE NET" No. 3

Admission 20c and 20c

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6:00 to 10 o'clock

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COUNTY RESIDENT FOR 29 YEARS DIES NEAR MORLEY

The death of Mrs. Mollie J. Bugg of near Morley, occurred at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Bugg, who was born February 26, 1848, has been a resident of Scott County for twenty-nine years. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday and the body was interred in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Bugg, who was the wife of W. H. Bugg, died of old age. Prior to her first marriage to James Field, she was a Miss Mitchell. Of her first marriage, she had one daughter, Mrs. Cynthia McAlister, of Orange, Cal. To her marriage to Mr. Bugg there were no children.

Besides her husband and daughter, one brother, Alfred Mitchell, survives her. Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. McAlister both attended the funeral.

Spiders were found by the Mount Everest expedition last year 4000 feet higher than any vegetable growth. They feed upon one another.

MOREHOUSE MAN HELD BY FEDERAL DRY GENTS

Rex Knowldon, living south of Morehouse, was arrested by Federal agents and taken to Poplar Bluff on Monday night. The officers also found a "fine copper still" with about 10 gallons capacity, 40 gallons of mash and some whiskey. Knowldon was taken before United States Commissioner H. H. Freer, where he waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to action of the Federal Couurt under $1000 bond. He failed to give bond and was placed in jail.

SIKESTON CHURCH WOMEN ATTEND MALDEN CONFERENCE

Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. Albert Shields, representing the Ebert-Kready Missionary Society, Mrs. J. T. Foster, representing the Russell-Bradley Society and Miss Ruth Denman of the Young People's Society, left Tuesday to attend the Woman's Missionary Society Conference at Malden. A number of other Sikeston women attended the daily meetings. The delegates will return Friday.

FOUR DRAYS AT WORK DURING CLEAN-UP WEEK

Four men with drays have been at work in the various wards of Sikeston this week, collecting the trash put out at homes where Clean-Up Week is being observed. Starting Monday, a wagon in each ward, has made the rounds daily for free hauling of trash.

According to Mayor C. E. Felker, civic organizations such as the Woman's Club and the Boy Scouts have co-operated.

LOST—In Sikeston last week, a pair of eye glasses. Return to Mrs. Roy Johnson at the Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Co., and receive reward.

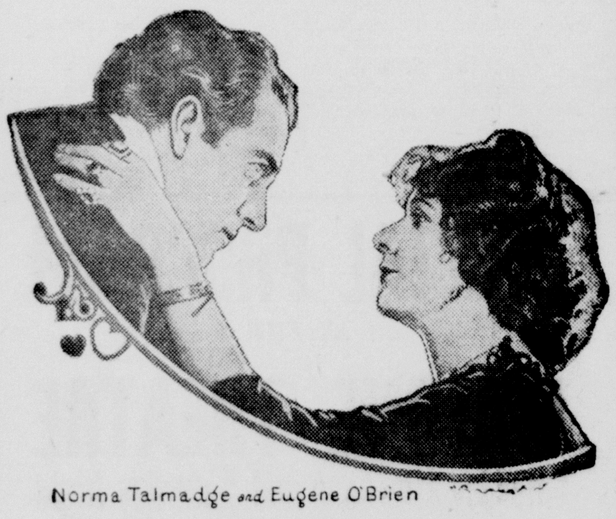
FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent and St. Charles White seed corn, $2.00 per bushel, at farm just north of Miner Switch. Wammacker cotton seed, $4.00 per hundred. Also some hay.—Fred T. Holland, Sikeston, Mo., Route 2. 3t.

Week April 27 — Nights at 7:30

MALONE THEATRE

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

MONDAY AND TUESDAY



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Miss Talmadge's finest achievement! The secrets of a wife portrayed as only a great artiste can. The screen's perfect lovers—Eugene O'Brien opposite the star. You'll be happier for seeing it; wives will know their husbands better; husbands will love their wives more.

Also NEWS and COMEDY
Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY
CONRAD NAGEL, MAE BUSCH, PAULINE FREDERICK and HUNTLY GORDON in

"Married Flirts"

From the novel "Mrs. Paramor" by L. J. Vance. Marriage is a busniess, and like any business, requires attention and thought to make it successful. Is your marriage a success? Are you to blame? See "Married Flirts".

Also NEWS & COMEDY
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY
LOU TELLEGEN io

"Greater than Marriage"

Based on the novel "Joan Thursday" by L. J. Vance.

Also CATOON and "JACK DEMPSEY" No. 4
Admission 10c and 25c

H. S. TRACK LINE-UP NAMED FOR FRIDAY

Both boys' and girl's track teams of Sikeston High have been training intensively this week in preparation for the invitational district track meet to be held here Friday afternoon at the Fair Grounds. The following schools have already entered: Malden, Jackson, Chafleston, Chaffee, Oran, Vanduser, East Prairie, Dexter, Benton, Illmo and Lilbourn. Others may probably enter.

Coach Lingle has picked his men for the fourteen events and thinks Sikeston will have a fair showing. The county meet at Benton last Friday was encouraging in showing how Sikeston's track material has been trained. The events and Sikeston entrants are:

100-yd. dash—Ray Marshall.
220-yd. dash—Marshall.
440-yd. dash—Frank Trousdale.
880-yd. dash—John Houchens.
1 mile—Houchens or Murray Quinn Tanner.
Shot Put—Clyde Nicholas.
Discus—Joe Albright.
Javelin—Nicholas or Marshall.
Pole Vault—Nicholas.
Running Broad Jump—Nicholas.
High Jump—Mort Griffith.
440-yd. relay, 880-yd. relay and medley relay—teams to be picked from Lyman Fox, Marshall, Trousdale, Gilbert Hopper, Ivan Randolph, Griffith and Houchens.

Miss Vardman's final choice for each of the five events for girls has not been made, but tentatively they are as follows:

50-yd. dash—Ihone Johnson.
100-yd. dash—Elizabeth Stallcup.
Shot Put—Letha Scott.
High Jump—Thelma Nicholas.
Relay—Ihone Johnson, Vivian Hargrave, Margaret Clymer, Elizabeth Stallcup.

A few schools are expected to send contestants in the cooking and sewing events here Friday. Jewell Mouser, Forest Carter, Letha Scott and Verna King will go to Cape Girardeau Saturday to enter the vocational home economics contests.

MICHIGAN MAN SETTLES ON 40-ACRE FARM AT HIMMEL

Dan Whitmyer, a farmer from Michigan, has recently bought and started cultivation of a 40-acre tract about tweleve and a half miles northwest of Sikeston. The tract, which is one of eight similar small piece of land owned and being divided by the Himmelberger-Harrison Land & Lbr. Co., was sold through J. H. Galeener.

Mr. Galeener says that the Himmel section is booming just now and that all of these 40-acre tracts will probably be sold to independent farmers who are coming into this section. Mr. Whitmyer is living on the farm he bought. It is level, rich drained land situated near the land to be drilled for oil soon.

SIX FROM SIKESTON TO ENTER TYPING CONTEST

Six girls from Sikeston, accompanied by Miss Helen Grojean will go to Dexter Friday morning to enter the typewriting contests to be held in the high school there. In the contests for beginners Janice Bone, Evelyn Smith and Burdeen Schroff will compete. In the advanced tests for speed and accuracy Ruth Bateman, June Houchens and Mary Peek will enter for Sikeston.

The contest is open to a large number of schools throughout this section. Among the schools which are certain to send typists ar eCape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Bloomfield, Beton, Sikeston and Dexter.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. J. M. Haymore will fulfill his engagement for a revival meeting here. On account of sickness, the meeting has been deferred. Dr. Haymore is one of the leading evangelists in the Southern Baptist Convention. He has a wonderful mesage. The public is cordially invited to hear him.—S. P. Brite, Pastor.

ORCHESTRA OF TROOP 1 MEETS FOR PRACTICE

The N. G. Orchestra of Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts met for practice Tuesday night at the home of Scoutmaster W. C. Cook. After the practice hour Mr. Cook treated the boys to ice cream and they hiked to Lewis Baker's place and back.

LIVE STOCK ASS'N. WILL MEET SATURDAY NGHT

The Sikeston Livestcok Shipping Association will meet at 7:30 Saturday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Officers will be elected at this meeting and members are urged to attend.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, clover and pea hay. —J. A. Roth. Phone 903F31. tf.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

J. N.Mills to W. W. Mills: Lots 17 to 20 block D Earl W. Swartz 2nd addition to Matthews. $121.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Edw. Hebbler, Sr., et al: S½ lot 2 of the NE frl¼ section 7 lying south of public road and E of Kingshighway, 13.41 acres of the west 75.79 acres off of a tract 84.95 acres, described as S½ of the N½ of NW frl¼ of the S½ of the N½ of the NE frl¼ sec. 8 that lies W of a tract of 16.10 acres of even width off of the E side of the NE frl ¼ sec. 8 and N. U. S. survey No. 629, twp. 25 range 14, containing in all 89.20 acres. $9366.

Bryan Swilley to Dody Swilley: NE¼ of the NW¼ sec. 16, twp. 21, range 13. $1.00 and exchange of property.

Cody Swilley to Bryan Swilley: NW¼ of the NW¼ sec. 16, twp. 21, range 13. 1.00 and exchange of property.

Alphonse De Lisle et al to J. T. Barnes et al: Lot 15, block 12 City of Portageville. $3500.

Esther J. Webb to Magnolia A. King: Lots 1 and 2 block 20, Parma. $2500.

Howard Steele to Mrs. Minnie E. Swartz: All section 18, twp. 23, range 13. $1.00 and other valuable consideration.

H. A. Killion and wife to J. D. Parker: Lots 1-5, block 13, Portageville, described as being in the SW¼ of sec. 30, twp. 21, range 13. $8000.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to Sara J. Newingham: Lot 1, blk. 4 H-H Lbr. 2nd add. to Risco. $50.

G. W. Connelly to Pearl Connelly: Lots 12, block 26, town of Gideon. $300.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to W. W. Hill: Lot 7, blk. 47 Morehouse $750.

Chas. A. Oanpher to Le Roy Smith and Fern Smith: Lot 4, blk. 2 Canalou. $500.

Perry R. Rollings and wife to Chas. A. Miller: South 80 acres of E½ sec. 25, lying W of drainage ditch 3 alli n twp..... range 10, except that part of the SW¼ of said sec. 25 lying E of said ditch 3 containing 80 acres. $8000.

Harvey D. Carner and wife to Liz Jane McCane: Lot 12 block 5 Webb and Hyde 1st add. Parma. $300.

H. S. Smith and wife to G. W. McFall: Lot 11, blk. 5 Webb and Hyde's 1st ad. Parma. $500.

Ray Raines and Flora Harbison, both of Sikeston.

Alex Holder and Susie Poe, both of Kewanee.

C. E. Shaffer and Betty Brant, both of Lilbourn.

Edgar Hatcher and Grace White, both of Conran.

Carlos Curtis and Linda Mae Rankins, both of Conran.

J. W. Noe of Lilbourn and Pearl Eiceman, of Marston.

Geo. Williams of Sikeston and Ruby Garner of Marston.

Earl Melser and Addiebell Wheeler, both of Risco.

Albert Gober and Eva Swindell, both of Lilbourn.

COLLINS' BODY FREED FROM ROCKY PRISON

Cave City, Ky., April 22.—The body of Floyd Collins, cave explorer, who died from hunger and exposu when trapped in Sand Cave, late in January, today was freed from its natural underground prison and moved from the rock that pinned it to the ground, to the bottom of the 70-foot shaft, W. H. Hunt, Central City, Ky., engineer, said early tonight.

The body was in good condition, considering the time it had been exposed to the underground elements, Mr. Hunt said. He also announced that the corpse will be raised from shaft to the surface at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Examination of the rock that fell on Collins and pinned him in the death trap, showed that it weighed only 75 pounds, Mr. Hunt said.

CO. K. MEMBERS SHOULD ENROLL FOR CAMP BY JUNE 1

Captain Reed has requested that all members of Co. K of the National Guards who wish to encamp at Camp Clark at Nevada from August 2 to 16, enroll as soon as possible. Local recruiting for the annual encampment will cease the first of June.

SIKESTON MARKET QUOTED THURSDAY, APRIL 23

No. 2 red wheat	$1.67
No. 2 white corn	98½c
No. 2 yellow corn	1.00
No. 2 mixed corn	98½c
County butter, per lb.	35c
Eggs, per doz.	25c

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FRANK AND CASEY STORE CO.
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PERSONAL NEWS
Of Town and Country

Mrs. Ben Welter was in Cairo on business Thursday.

C. E. Brenton was in Gideon on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Paynes, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield will be hostess to the Menaltink Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes entertained the Evening Bridge Club last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Randolph Barrett of Cape Girardeau and Arthuur C. Barrett of Sikeston spent Sunday in Doniphan.

Asa Bomer of Sikeston has located in West Frankfort, Ill. He is president of the Western Illinois Bus Co.

Misses Octa Bollinger and Willa Blanche Walsh of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with Miss Maude Herring.

W. Caleb Smith left Thursday for Ste. Genevieve, where he will spend the week-end with Mrs. Smith and his daughters.

Miss Myra Tanner will leave Friday afternoon to spend the week-end in Cape Girardeau as the guest of Miss Hattie Eichels.

W. S. Hollingsworth, who has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Ingram, was reported some better Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Danforth of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Monday evening.

Dick Cheatham of the Cheatham Cotton Co., of Memphis, was in Sikeston on business two days this week. He says cotton conditions look fine and barring bad luck and cold weather, this will be a big year for this section.

Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. J. H. Kready, Mrs. T. R. Russell, Mrs. C. C. Rose and Mrs. Calvin Greer motored to Malden Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the St. Louis District Missionary Conference, which in is a three-day session there. All, except Mrs. Greer, who returned Wednesday night, stayed for the Thursday meeting.

Donald Milem, winner for Sikeston in the district and sectional oratorical contests, left Thursday for St. Louis, where he will speak in the 49th State finals at the Pershing Theatre at 8 o'clock Friday night. The drawings for places in the contest were made early in the week by E. Lansing Ray, editor of the Globe-Democrat, and Milem was given eighth place.

Hats on hire for the use of lady visitors are proving a profitable sideline with the New York milliner.

In many parts of China the women attribute magical properties for the cure of certain diseases to water drawn after midnight of the seventh day of the seventh month.

Simple repairs to clothing and footwear are suggested as a suitable addition to the training of boys in poor law schools.

Potatoes grown in the United States may not be imported into England and Wales on account of the Colorado betle, an insect pest which was first noticed on potatoes in 1850 and has since done great damage.

Giant squids, measuring 80 feet across, are believed to inhabit the depths of the Atlantic Ocean. No specimen has ever been seen, but portions of them have been discovered in the stomachs of other great marine beasts.

The first zinc made in the United States was from the red oxide of New Jersey at the arsenal in Washington D. C., in 1838.

The higher-priced joints of meat, such as sirloin of beef and shoulder of mutton, are stated to be less nourishing than the internal organs, such as liver, of animals.

A large, iron-bound chest in Westminster Abbey, still to be seen suspended behind the stone work of St. Edward's shrine, was found, on being opened some years ago, to contain the body of that famous King, together with some early English jewelry.

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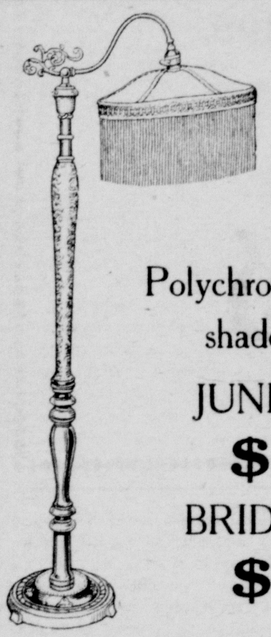

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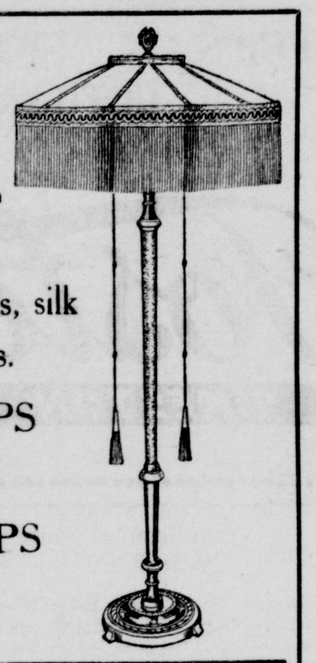

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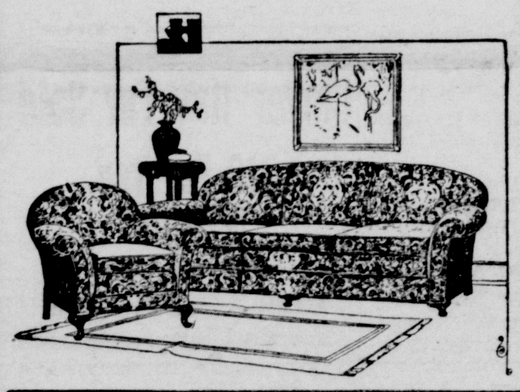

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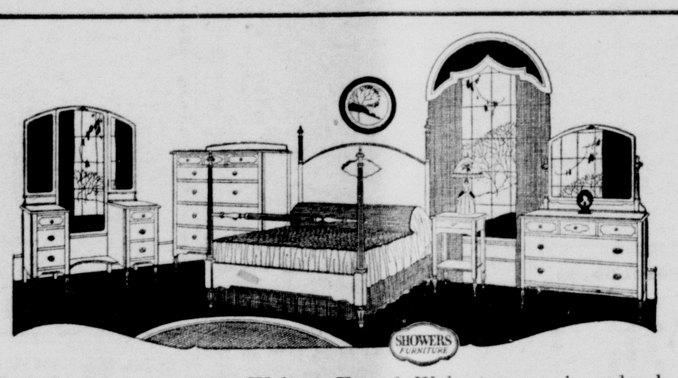

Late models in two-tone Walnut, French Walnut, enamels and oak. Stock is too large and will be reduced by cutting prices. See the pretty walnut finish, complete suite for $65.00. Other of different design at $100.00, $125.00 and up to $225.00. Prices on the bed room suites are cut to the quick.

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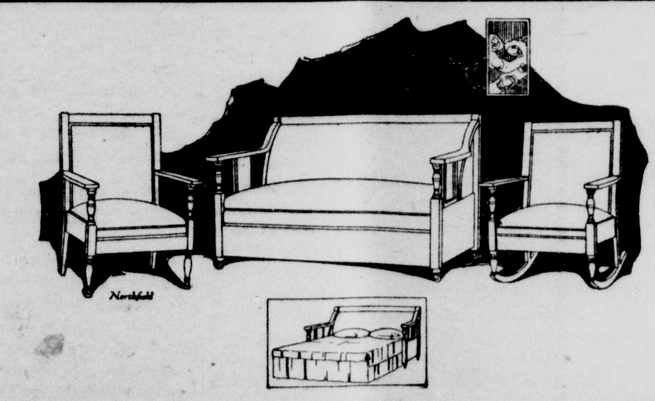

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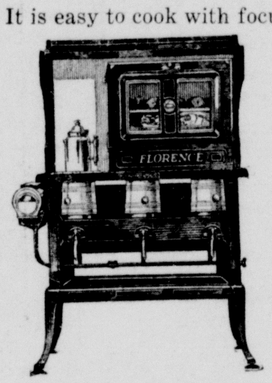

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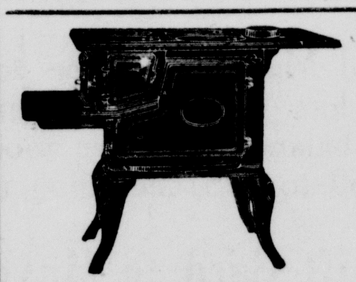
This is the refrigerator endorsed fully by "Good Housekeeping", the popular magazine for ladies who take pride in home equipment.

Automatics have been our quality brand of refrigerators for 15 or 20 years and not a reasonable complaint has reached us. They are honestly built, heat resisting, cold retaining and down to the non-bending ice rack are efficient to the last degree. During this special occasion we are giving FREE with every Automatic sold, regardless of size, one 1000-lb. Ice Book. If you live in some neighboring town we will have your ice dealer hand a book of that size to you without charge, when the Automatic is delivered. Get busy.



Cast Iron Cook Stoves

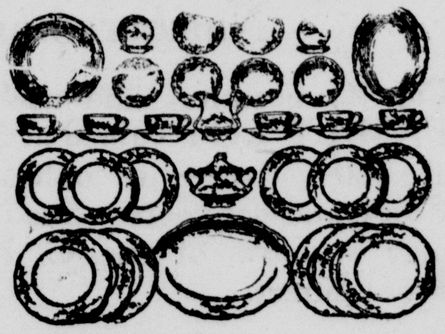
Cotton growers favorite. Small-- but cooks like a flash. As many as you want,

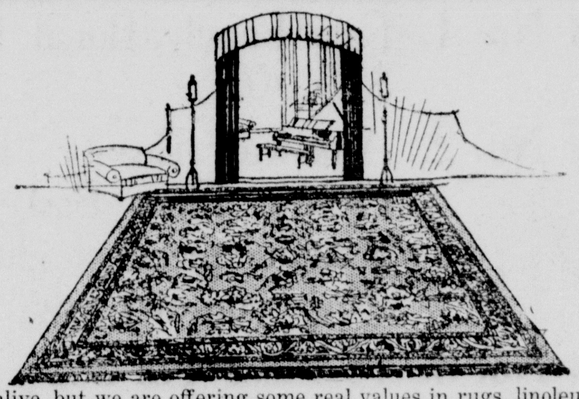
Each $11.50

QueenswareGalore

PRICES CUT TO THE QUICK

Most varied stock of queensware this side of St. Louis. Eleven different patterns, 20% discount through the entire line. Plain white cups and saucers, 75c set.





Man alive, but we are offering some real values in rugs, linoleums, etc., during this sale. To appreciate this line of rugs, you must see them. From the 9x12 matting rug at $4.50 to a Marshall Field Wilton at the cut price of $87.50, every number is a bargain. Something like $5000.00 worth is on hand and believe us they ARE GOING TO SELL. First come, first served. We are especially strong on rugs at $35.00 to $50.00.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

This well-known firm makes a paint for every purpose. It's a quality line through and through. We have a $4000.00 stock and stand behind the quality of every drop of it. With such an assortment we are justified in calling our store PAINT HEADQUARTERS.

COMPLETE OUTFITS

For 25 years we have made a specialty of furnishing complete outfits. It is to the buyers interest on large bills to deal with one store and have one bill to pay—rather than scatter business here and there.

QUITTING LACE CURTAINS

We are going out of the Lace Curtain business. Several hundred pairs are still to sell—also several bolts of scrim. To make short work of it, the price on every piece is cut HALF IN TWO.

If You Would Increase Your Business, Advertise

READ this out loud to some relative—to your mother or father, if you are just starting, or about to start, in business; read it to your wife, if you are fairly well established in business; to your family, if the children have reached the age when their judgment is sound; or read it to some friend in whose judgment you have confidence. Read it to anyone who wants to see you get ahead in business. Talk it over; you will profit by the discussion, for it will lead in the direction of better business. This is what we ask you to read and discuss:

Advertising isn't magic. It is plain talk, sane talk—selling talk.

Advertising is seed which a merchant plants in the confidence of the community. He must allow time for it to grow.

You can't advertise for a week, and because your store isn't crowded, say it hasn't paid you. Everybody doesn't see what you print the first time it appears.

You musn't act like the little girl who sowed a garden and came out the next day expecting to find it in full bloom. Her father had to explain to her that plants require roots, and although she could not see what was going on, we know and you know the seeds were doing their most important work just before the flowers showed above ground.

Advertising does not require faith—merely common sense. If it is begun in doubt and stopped before normal results can reasonably be expected, the stopping would be just like a farmer deserting his fields, because he could not harvest his corn a week after he planted it.

Whether you are just starting in business in a small way, or whether you have been in business many years, you can increase your business and grow stronger by continuous advertising.

Come in—or telephone and we will call on you—and let's see if between us we cannot map out a business-getting campaign.

AUXVASSE, MO., BANKER GETS TWO-YEAR-TERM

Columbia, Mo., April 22.—Frank C. Stokes, former cashier of the defunct Bank of Auvasse, charged with accepting deposits for that institution when it was in a failing condition, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary by a jury in the Boone County Circuit Court here today. The charge was one of eight for which Stokes was indicted. The case was brought here from Callaway County on a change of venue.

The Standard $1.50, per year.

AGAINST REFERRING COMPENSATION LAW

St. Louis, April 22.—Elmer Donnell, managing driector of the Associated Industries of Missouri, and R. T. Wood, president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, have announced their support of the Workmen's Compensation Law recently passed by the General Assembly.

The opponents of the law have declared their intention of opposing its enforcement through referendum, to be placed on the ballot at the November, 1926, election. Such action will cost the taxpayers of the State $100,000, it is said.

In discussing the law Donnell said: "The compensatory provisions for the injured employe are as fair as in any of the 42 States operating under workmen's compensation laws. There is no question but that a majority of the working people in Missouri are in favor of such a compensation act. The injured person should receive a just compensation when injured and not be compelled to divide compensation with damage suit lawyers. It is to be hoped that the voters of Missouri will not sign the petitions to refer the law".

Wood characterize the law as "the most constructive legislation enacted in Missouri in the last 25 years". "We are opposed to any effort to submit this law to referendum", Wood said. "I sincerely hope no member of organized labor will help to overturn the good foundation which has been laid by signing a refendum petition".

The new law becomes effective 90 days after the bill has been signed by the Governor, unless suspended by a refendum.

England's "beef trust" was formed by an American woman, Lady Brodstone Vestey, formerly of Superior, Nebraska.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

In a series of tennis tournaments Byron Stanley and Orval Sanders won the doubles nad Adrian Doss, the singles. These students will represent the Morehouse High School in the track meet at Gideon, Friday and Saturday in tennis.

ev. Doss and Mr. Parrish report excellent fishing in Little River above the mills.

Rev. L. Meade and party from Flint, Mich., have been holding a great revival meeting. The Baptist Church proved to be too small for the great crowds which this remarkably appealing evangelist drew, that the meeting overflowed into the gym, which serves admirably as a tabernacle. All churches have, united in the drive for religious awakening, and people are coming from long distnaces to hear the celebrated preacher. The meetings will continue two weeks longer, every evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau were Morehouse visitors Wednesday.

Miss L. Hart of the High School faculty announces the arrival of the school annuals.

Awards were made Tuesday in the completion of the Cotton Club. Seven boys were awarded certificates of completion of the work. Clyde Barnes won first place, Clarence Crumpecker, second and Charles Rauch, third. Each of these boys was given a savings account as a premium. The profit of all seven boys was about $375.00.

Judson Reynolds and wife entered the Cape Normal this week for the summer term. Mr. Reynolds was superintendent at Gray Ridge this past year.

Ed Griffin was in New Madrid on business Wednesday.

Harry Fox is on the sick list and unable to be atht e bank this week.

Rev. Doss left Wednesday for Kansas City, where he will work with Rev. Forman for two or three months. Rev. Forman is the head man in the Anti-Saloon League work of the Northwest District.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway went to Malden Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Missionary Conference that is being held there thsi week.

Summer Comfort

UNDERWEAR

No sleeves and knee length for the man who wants them or ankle and wrist length for the man who likes them better. We have every style, so come pick the kind you prefer to wear. We feature—

COOPER'S WILSON BROS. GOTHAM

Foster's

SIKESTON - - MO.

Sunday Afternoon, April 26, 1925

You Will Visit "Memorial Park"

In Order to Get the Choice Location for Your Family Burial Ground

Between April 26th and May 4th, will be your last opportunity to get "family lots" at low prices and on such easy terms—$5.00 cash; balance $5.00 per month. Lots range in price from $50 to $75, according to location.

Bring Your Gift Card to Have It Numbered and Registered

For 25 beautiful and useful gifts, including a FREE FAMILY LOT valued at $75.00. All to be given away absolutely free—no obligation—no cost—no strings. Come and get yours. See these beautiful gifts in the display window of the C. H. Yanson Jewelry Co., on Front Street.

Gift No. 1. Free Family Burial Lot, valued at $75.00.

Gift No. 2. American Beauty "Radiant Ray" Electric Floor Basket. The most beautiful piece of glittering magnificience you ever saw.

Gift No. 3. 15 Piece Tea Set. Imported hand painted Japanese China.

Gift No. 4. Red print pattern Imported Japanese Cake Set. Decorated in typical Japanese Geshia Girl and landscape design.

Twenty-one More Beautiful and Useful Presents

SUPREME COURT GIVES FEUDIST THREE YEARS

Bloomfield, April 22.—Another, and possibly the final chapter, in the Cooper family feud, was written when the State Supreme Court held that Joe Cooper, one of the feudists, must serve three years in the state penitentiary, on a charge of felonious assault.

Joe and his brother, James, the principals in the feud which two years ago terriorzed the rural community north of here and in a brief time claimed three lives, are now in the state prison at Jefferson City. James is serving a 10-year sentence for the slaying of Clarence Cooper, his nephew, and a son of Joe.

Clarence was shot nad kliled by James Cooper, authorities charged, as a result of his slaying his cousin and an uncle in the first flare up of the feud.

Joe was sentenced for an attack with a shotgun on James and his daughter, prior to the trial of James for slaying Clarence.

Joe has no family, but James has a wife and several children.

PROPOSES CODE OF ETHICS FOR ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS

Springfield, Ill., April 22.—A code of ethics for members of the Illinois Press Asociation was recommended at today's session by Dr. Frank Scott, director of the school of journalism of the University of Illinois. Reporting for a special committee on a code of ethics, he said:

"No newspaper can print all the truth. It must endeavor so to select the news it publishes as to express the many aspects of truth most accurately in fact, in proportion and in emphasis. News of crime, scandal and horror should be neither emphasizd nor suppressed, but given attention proportionate to its importance in the daily life of decent men.

"The press must be free to tell and to discuss whatever is necessarily forbidden by law. It must be free to advise and advocate through news and opinion such principles and policies as it believes to be to the best interest of society without incurring blame for so doing. It must be fair and just; it cannot be neutral".

Mrs. Calvin Greer spent Thursday in Charleston.

FOR SALE—My former home on North Ranney street in first class repair. Six big rooms and bath, plastered, partly hardwood, metal weather stripped throughout, hot air furnace, garage and concrete driveway. Abundance of fruit, flowers, shrubbery and shade. Easy terms.—H. C. Blanton. tf.

DECLARES AMERICAN FARMER IN SAD PLIGHT

New York, April 22.—A gloomy picture of the plight of the American farmer, which he said could be alleviated only by effective organization, was painted tonight by former Gov. Frank O. Lowden, at the annual banquet of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

"Our agriculture is decaying", he said. "Farm bankruptcies in recent years have increased more than 600 per cent. According to the Department of Agriculture, the average farmer could have obtained a larger income since 1920 if he had hired himself out as a hired man. In considerable portions of the agricultural area farms cannot be sold for the value of the improvements".

Optimistic reports and the juggling of index numbers to indicate improvement in farmers' finances, are misleading, Mr. Lowden asserted and tend only to puto ff the day, when adequate remedies will be found. Solution of the farmers' troubles. he said, is vital to hte welfare of the country at large, as well as to formers, themselves.

Th etrue solution, he asserted, is a national organization whereby the farmer can sell his produce in the organized markets of today on terms of equality in knowledge and power. Under present conditions the farmer sells in competition with otherfarmer s in a market that largely controls prices because of its own organization.

The only opposition to such a programme, he asserted, comes from those who now profit through the misfortunes of the farmer.

"Competition no longer plays the great part in fixing prices that was once thought", he continued. "Unrestricted competition is but a form of warfare. Whether among the nations of the world for large armaments, or among the producers of useful commodities, it has been found to entail losses to society far beyond the benefits it has brought".

JUDSON BOARDMAN, JR., HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Judson Boardman, Jr., entertained a number of little friends in honor of his seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon. Games were played. The following were guests: Ralph Baker, Tom Baker, Jr., Lewellyn Boardman, Lucille Haas, Mildred and Glenn Williams, Marie Hicks, Sylvia Goldstein, Joe McCord, Joe M. and Ida Louise Cravens, Charles Boardman, Clint Denman, Margaret Bowman, Fred Jones, Jr., Murray Lynn Farris, Velma Harness and Paul Nicholson.

Miss Millie Wes Sutton of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimes were called to Conran Wednesday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Kimes' brother's wife.

TEST ASPHALT FOR MALONE AVE. DELAYED IN SHIPMENT

A. A. Ebert hsa received a letter from the rock asphalt company, from which he is to get materials for surfacing a part of Malone Ave., stating that they have been unavoidably detained in sending the asphalt by the recent wet weather. However, they will ship the material soon.

It is Mr. Ebert's plan to test out the Acme Corporations' rock asphalt on the block on Malone from School to Scott Streets.

HOUSE FOR BETTER HOMES DISPLAY NOT YET FOUND

According to Mrs. G. A. Dempster, chairman of the Better Homes Week committee of the Woman's Club, no definite steps have been taken in furnishing the model home which the Club will demonstrate to the public during the week of May 4. All of the furnishings are chosen and can be readily assembled and installed when the house to be used is found. The former home of H. C. Blanton on North Ranney will probably be used.

Clover Hay For Sale

$10 Per Ton

IN SIKESTON

Telephone 216

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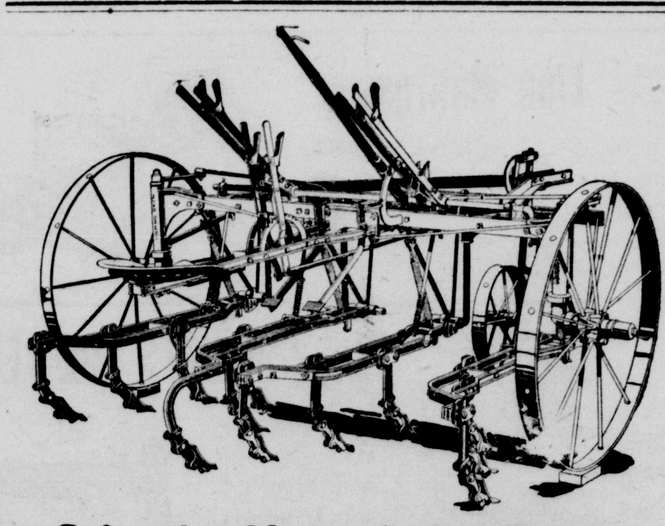

It's the New John Deere Two-Row Cultivator

The John Deere Two-Row Cultivator always has been good. It is now still better. The John Deere NH, the latest style, gives you time-saving, money-saving, two-row capacity at its very best.

Be sure to see this cultivator at our store. Get on the seat and see how the new design gives a better view of the work than ever before; how the new lever arrangement gives you instant, accurate control of the work; how the new ball-bearing device makes dodging exceptionally easy.

Save One Man's Wages

Farmers do twice as much work in a day with the NH, as they do with a single-row cultivator. They are doubly-equipped to beat the weeds and weather. The NH is just as easy to operate as a single-row.

We're proud of this John Deere Two-Row. You will be sure to like it. Drop in the next time you are in town.

MOREHOUSE GRAIN SUPPLY CO.
Morehouse, Mo.

GET QUALITY AND SERVICE — JOHN DEERE MOLINE ILL. — THIS STORE GIVES BOTH

PRINTING ALL KINDS

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FRIDAY MORNING

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NINE NEW TEACHERS ELECTED BY BOARD

Nine new teachers, including three whose homes are in Sikeston, were elected by the School Board to fill vacancies in the faculty of the grade and high schools at the regular meeting Wednesday night. John Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Sikeston, who has had one year at Westminster College and one at the State University, Miss Madge Davis, a local girl, who taught at Morehouse this year, and Miss Mildred Stubblefield, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield, who has attended Christian College two years, were elected to positions in the grade schools.

Due to the fact that both Leland Lingle, principal of the High School, and Miss Adilda McCord, grade school principal, are not returning, these places were also filled. Herbert Moore, a graduate of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, was elected high school principal. Mr. Moore was principal of the Osceola, Ark., high school last year and is teaching at Alton, Ill., this year. Miss Maude Herring, who has taught here a number of years, was eelcted grade school principal.

Miss Mildred Kendall and Miss Lucille Runge, both graduating from Washington University this spring, were elected to High School vacancies. Teachers in High School work who were re-elected are: Roy V. Ellise, superintendent; Mrs. Josephine Veith, Misses Isabelle Hess, Margaret Harris, Helen Grojean, Delmartyn Vardaman and H. F. Sherwood.

In the grades besides Misses Stubblefield and Davis and Mr. Fox, new appointees are: Miss Madeline Bergman of Cape Girardeau, Miss Dorothy Alexander of Charleston and Miss Anna Johnston of St. Louis. Both Misses Bergman and Alexander are receiving degrees from the University of Missouri in June. Both have many friends and relatives here. Miss Johnston is an experienced teacher, who had training at both Central College and Northeast State Teachers' College.

Those re-elected to positions in the grade school are: Misses Maude Herring, Lee Baker, Frances Caldwell, Nelliet Goodman, Emma Morehead, Thelma Shy, Irene Caldwell, Myra Tanner, Kathryn Smith, Nellie Hayden, Ruth Wilkinson, Maggie Matthews, Jessie Bowling, Lucy Godsey, Lydia Chaney, Lillian Putnam and Susan Hay, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Mrs. C. A. Curry was re-elected as teacher of the colored school.

According to Supt. Ellise, the newly elected teachers have exceptionally good preparation. The three high school teachers are college graduates and two of the new grade teachers have degrees. The average of the grade school teachers is between 75 and 80 hours of college work, that is a little over two years towards a degree. It is expected that most of these will accept within the next few weeks, as contracts are usually signed by the end of the school year for the following year.

MRS. FOX TO REPRESENT LOCAL W. B. A. AT CONVENTION

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday night. A good crowd testified to the interest shown by members.

Miss Dorothy Morris was given a degree. Mrs. John Fox was chosen to represent Sikeston at the State Convention at St. Louuis in May, with Mrs. Minnie Anderson as her alternate.

The next meeting will be a social one on April 25. A tacky party, to which each member is to bring a prospective member, will be the feature of this meeting.

SQUARE DEAL BOUGHT BY FRANK AND CASEY

The business formerly known as the Square Deal Grocery, changed hands Monday, when Charles Frank and James F. Casey bought it from J E. Harper. The new owners immediately took charge, although at present neither Mr. Frank nor Mr. Casey are in the building. Both will spend their entire time there after a week or two. The firm will handle groceries, dry goods and notions.

Mrs. W. H. Sikes and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews spent Tuesday in Cairo.

L. C. Erdmann and family left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, where they will make their home. Their many friends in Sikeston wish them success and happiness.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS

Where **Society Brand Clothes** are sold

Men's Oxfords

$3.50 to $8.50

Walk-Over oxfords for men in the very latests of styles of tan or mahogany, Russia calf, black kid or gunmetal.

Interwoven Sox for Men

35c 50c 75c $1.00

Interwoven, Wilson Bros. and Holeproof hosiery for men. All are well-known brands, double soles, heels and toes. All the new shades nad patterns.

THE HAT FOR YOU

$5.00 to $7.50

Shobles Stetsons Barcelines

In the size you wear, in the dimensions you prefer and the color and material you desire. Don't put off buying a hat any longer.

VESTLESS DAY TIES

50c to $2.50

Now is the time of the year when your ties really show. Silk and wool in the new stripes and patterns—colored in the season's best shades—wide choice.

Society Brand Suits

$35 to $50

It is the greatest assortment of fine suits we have ever had. Patterns are new, colors are attractive and the tailoring is unexcelled.

Other Makes

$19.75 to $35.00

Men's Odd Trousers

$3.00 to $7.50

Made of all wool cassimeres, cheviots, flannell, Palm Beach, tropical weigh worsteds in light or medium colors. Sizes from 28 to 42 waist.

Shirts for Summer

$1.00 to $3.50

Emery Manhattan-Rauhmack

Selecting the shirts you need for summer is a pleasant task, if you come here to do your choosing. All the newest patterns and colors are included in our offering and the lowness of the prices wlil please you. Collar attached and neck band shirts.

Men's Khaki Pants

$1.50 to $3.00

Heavy and light weight olive drab khaki trousers of good wearing quality. Well made. sizes 28 to 42 waist.

Boys' Four-Piece Suits

$8.50 to $16.50

Two-Trouser Perfection Suits, with vest; long trousers, golf and regular knickers.

Boys' Koveralls

$1.25

with drop seat, button back, round or square neck, red and blue trim. 1 to 8 years.

Men's Athletic Underwear

50c to $2.50

Union Suits in all patterns and cloths. Full range of sizes for shorts, slims and fats.

Kaynee Wash Suits

$2.00 to $4.50

fast colors, broadcloth and peggy cloth wash suits for boys. Sizes 2 to 8.

Wayne-knit Pony Stockings and 3-4 Socks

25c 35c 50c

For Boys and Girls

Men's Overalls

$1.50 and $2.00

Made of 220 weight denim in indigo blue, full cut, 32 to 42. With coats to match.

Men's Pajamas

$2.00 to $3.50

In Plain White, Ecru, Gray, Blue, Heliotrope, Pink, etc. All sixes.

Paris Garters

35c 50c 75c

single and double grip, narrow and broad bands, large variety of colors.

LADIES' FOOTWEAR

$4.85 to $10.00

Walk-Over and Fashion Plate, handsome strap of patent, satins, various leathers and combination. All style heels and sizes. We are making a special on a line of shoes at $4.85. Don't fail to look these over.

VAN RAALTE Silk Stockings

(Full Fashioned)

$1.50 to $2.50

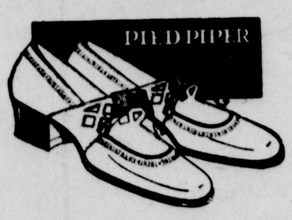
Van Raalte and Wayne-Knit pure silk and chiffon hose full-fashioned, mercerized, silk and lisle top. Black and all the prevailing colors.

Tailored Caps

$1.00 to $2.50

There is all the difference in the world in caps. Ours are hand-tailored from the choicest imported and domestic fabrics. Drop in and see them.

Children's Summer Shoes



$1.00 to $3.50

Keeping the children shod in comfort during the summer is no easy task. But we believe you will agree we have gone a long ways toward helping you when you see this footwear.

The Quality Corner — THE BUCKNER-RAGSDALE Co — Sikeston, Missouri

BATJER APPOINTED BUREAU SECRETARY

F. W. D. Batjer, of Fayetteville, Ark., was appointed secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at a meeting of the Board of Directors here Thursday morning. Mr. Batjer, who has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Fayetteville during the last year, has a wide experience in community and city promotion. He will assume his duties at once.

The Bureau will meet again in Sikeston May 13. At that time it will be decided where to locate the Bureau's headquarters which heretofore have been in St. Louis. A town in this section will be named for the offices as it is felt that the secretary and field workers can keep in closer contact with Southeast Missouri by having headquarters on the spot.

Those attending the meeting which convened in the offices of the Scott County Milling Co. at 10 o'clock Thursday were: President John A. Montgomery and E. C. Mohrstadt of Dexter, Fred Naeter of Cape Girardeau, W. H. Heisserer of Benton, X. Caverno, of Canalou, Thad Snow of Charleston, S. S. Motley of Gideon and E. C. Matthews.

Mr. Batjer was chosen over the other applicants for secretaryship, which was held until recently by Miss Jennie R. Jones, because of his long experience and of the fact that he is not identified with any one part of the section. For this reason, it is expected that he will get the complete cooperation of all communities.

The Bureau, whose chief work is the advertisement of Southeast Missouri, will be entirely re-organized after the new location is chosen. Mr. Batjer will select his own assistants.

Mr. Batjer is said to be an excellent speaker and a good mixer. He is a widower with three children, all of whom have been attending the State university at Fayetteville. He intends to put them in school somewhere in this section. He was in Sikeston for the meeting Thursday.

Mr. Batjer's most recene experience in agricultural development work was with the peach orchards in the Arkansas hill country. He is an ardent worker for diversification of farm crops. His experience has been in sections of widely different crop possibilities and for that reason is expected to be particularly successful here. He says he has no preference as to the location of the bureau's headquarters.

W. L. PATTERSON ACCEPTS KANSAS CITY POSITON

W. L. Patterson, who for the past year and a half has been secretary of both the Building & Loan Association and of the Chamber of Commerce left Wednesday night for Kansas City, where he has accepted a place with a real estate company, we understand.

Although Mr. Patterson has not as yet resigned from either secretaryship which he holds in Sikeston, it is understood that he will. The Building & Loan Association Wednesday elected W. P. Wilkerson temporary secretary of the organization. According to John A. Young of the Chamber of Commerce, no secretary will be elected for a time in that organization.

Mr. Patterson, who with his family came here from St. Louis about three years ago, will return in about two weeks to make arrangements for moving to his new position. During his stay here he practiced law for awhile, later taking over the work in which he was most recently engaged. He and Mrs. Patterson have a wide acquaintance here in business and church circles.

STAE Y. M. C. A. WORKER SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The high school boys and girls heard two good talks this week on moral and social subjects. Frank Liddle, of the State Y. M. C. A., talked on "Don't Be a Monkey", Wednesday. In the separate meetings with boys and girls, in which questions could be asked, both Mr. Liddle and Supt. Roy V. Ellise were pleased with wholesome interest manifested in sports, vocations and self-improvement.

Rev. Harry Ruimer, who is conducting a revival at Poplar Bluff, talked to the boys and girls Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner and daughter of Dexter, Ben Siegel of Portageville and Herman Banks of Oran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single column inch, net 25c
Reading notices, per line 10c
Financial statements for banks.$6.00
Probate notices, minimum $5.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the and adjoining counties $1.50
Yearly lubscription elsewhere in the United States $2.00

It is necessary to be a booster to be a good citizen. The knocker should move to some section where the community is finished. Sikeston and Southeast Missouri are just now getting in their prime with much before them. No man should say aught against our farming section as it is the only place in the United States where two crops can be grown on the same ground in the same year. It is not the fault of our soil that many farmers have been sorely tried the past several years. Legislation, high freight, low prices and bad management have had all to do with our lack of prosperity, and the same can be said of every agricultural section of the country. Our land is the equal to any and if strangers are looking over this section, it is not necessary to discourage, but to encourage. To farm as in other parts of the Central West, is to make some money every year. To plunge and overplant is the big gamble. As to Sikeston, she is surely on the up-grade and going good. We must have an adequate sewer system and more paved streets and we cannot have them without paying for them. This matter will be up again soon and should be put thru in order to enable several contemplated business buildings to complete their plans and arrangements.

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Along with some lesser requests, the editor of The Standard wishes, if he should get very sick or break a leg running from somebody, that if no reputable physician can be had, to send for either or both of the horse doctors. They would use no narcotics and leave us in good shape for the future. We have seen them set and splint a dog's leg, seen them drench a mule and there is no reason why they could not answer in an emergency. We have all confidence in the world in them as men and leaders in their profession and they could soon estimate the dose to give a man in proportion to what they would give a mule.

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This might be the proper time to write a paragraph on the weather as the air has been so pure for the past day or two. The pretty weather has given our farmers a chance to plant much corn and some cotton. In another week, if the weather holds fair, about all the corn is in the ground and some of it is up. Cotton planting will now be rushed, though some of the early planting is up and going good. One can almost always talk of the weather without offending the most fastidious, whatever that is.

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The editor of The Standard has never worked in a livery stable, but he can use a fork if necessary.

TAXES MORE THAN ESTATE

It is possible for a man so to leave his money that his entire estate might be swallowed up by inheritance taxes. This may never have happened, but we do approach it.

A striking case is that of Charles H. Morse of Chicago. He left an estate valued at more than $20,000,000, most of it to a daughter, about $3,000,000 to one son, and $2,000,000 to another. The will contained a proviso that the sons should pay froom their shares the inheritance taxes on the entire estate. The taxes were $1,500,000 more than the sons' combined shares.

It is the multiplicity and the conflict of state laws that bring about such conditions. Oklahoma, for instance, levies a tax of a fraction of a per cent for each $100 in an estate. If the estate were large enough, the state's total tax would be 100 per cent; and if a decedent died in New York state, the estate might have a 25 per cent tax in addition. And all this exclusive of federal taxes or transfer taxes by other states.

A hypothetical case was recently given by Prof. Belknap of the University of Louisville, in which under certain circumstances possible, but, we hope, not probable, the total taxes could be 294 per cent of the estate. He points out that an estate of more than $10,000,000, owned by an American living and dying in Manila, would be taxed at the top rate of 104 per cent; if the estate were partly in corporate securities of Wisconsin, the rate would go to 144 per cent; if this corporation were incorporated in West Virginia, to 179 per cent! If the certificate were in a safety vault of a bank in the Seattle, Wash., to 219 per cent; if the transfer of the stock were made in Denver, Col., to 235 per cent; if the corporation had also been incorporated in Idaho, to 250 per cent; if Oregon and Illinois held their states to be states of domicile, to 294 per cent—and, as he says, 'All this without leaving the Stars and Stripes"!—Nation's Business.

We are thankful the good Lord set our eyes wide apart as it gives us a wider vision on many things. It gives a view of the things that a narrow-eyed man cannot see. It has given us the vision of the bright lights as well as some of the dark spots as we have passed down the path of life. To have but one vision, and that a narr ow one, hardly fits one to set up as the great adviser of everybody and everything. Sometimes we are sort of glad that we not only saw the elephant but put our hands on him. We can sympathize just a little with the fellow when he gets his toes stepped on.

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An authority on cultural anthropology says that in the great urban centers of Great Britain the tall blonds are dying out and are being replaced by short, dark-haired and brown-eyed people. The Nordic blond seems to thrive best in the cities. The anthropologist predicts that, if England continues to become more and more urban, Alpine and Mediterranean folk will predominate, as they did centuries ago.—Youth's Companion.

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The Standard doesn't ever expect to brag on its prosperity until it is out of debt, and we are afraid that will never be. To brag and not to pay is hypocritical.

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The word "trumps" in card playing is derived from the French "carte de triomphe"—card of triumph.

WHY ARABS HATE BALFOUR

A fierce argument is tearing apart the Holy Land, politically and religiously, from Dan to Beersheba.

The issue is an elderly Englishman, a good golfer and tennis player despite his 76 years; a stateman of international reputation, who has also found time to become a first rate writer of pessimistic essays. He is Arthur James Balfour, first earl of the name.

America knows him best for his two official visits here, the first in 1917, when America entered the war; the second as the British representative at the arms conference. Ireland knows him for his cynical opposition to home rule, which began in the '80s.

Jews know him as the new political father of their old homeland. For in 1917 it was Balfour who first declared officially that "his majesty's government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people".

Earl Balfour's visit to Palestine to dedicate a new Hebrew university at Mt. Scopus in Jerusalem has thrown into relief, as nothing else could, the heroic accomplishments of the Zionists in Palestine, and, at the same time, the mountainous obstacles that still face them.

Some weeks ago Earl Balfour landed at Haifa. He was wildly greeted. Jewish communities went into a frenzy over him. Gov. Sir Herbert Samuel, Dr. Chaim Weitzman, head of the World Zionist organization, arrived to accompany him on his tour. Jewish rough riders carrying their national emblem, the six-pointed star of David, formed as his escort.

At Jaffa the whole Jewish community turned out on the streets to see him; at Jerusalem, where he dedicated the university, venders made small fortunes selling "Balfour chocolates" and "Balfour biscuits". At Nazareth he learned that they had even named a town after him; a new community on the plains of Jesrael was calling itself Balfouria. He was a Jewish national idol.

But that is only one side of the picture. Upon his arrival he found Arab newspapers carrying black borders and the following:

Realizing that the Balfour declaration of 1917 contains a policy that is fatal to Palestine, and on motion o the district branches of the Moslem and Christian Association of Palestine, the Arab executive has passed the following resolutions:

Inhabitants who are victims of the aforesaid policy will withold the reception otherwise due to Lord Balfour. On the day of his arrival meetings will be held in places of worship for protest and prayer. Representatives of Arab bodies, recognized or unrecognized, and other national bodies and notables will refrain from meeting him publicly or privately. The authorities responsible for the holy places and national institutions will withold leave of access to them. Arabic papers will appear with black borders and brief comments in English on the Balfour declaration. Political authorities in the Arab countries will associate themselves with the said protests and prayers. The Palestine government is notified that it will be responsible for consequences resulting from Jewish demonstrations, public or private, authorized or unauthorized.

And that wasn't the whole of it. In Jerusalem, while vendors were selling Balfour chocolates in the new city outside the walls, there was a Balfour store strike within the citadel. Even the Jewish merchants, either because of intimidation or voluntarily, joined in keeping their shops closed.

The climax came in Damascus in the French mandate of Syria. Learning that Earl Balfour was staying at the Hotel Victoria, an angry crowd of Arabs assembled and showered the building with stones. The manager of the hotel rushed to the earl's room, closed the shutters, and sent for the police, who drove the crowd back into the square. Here several fiery speeches and several arrests were made.

What caused the trouble? The Palestine census of 1922 tells most of the story, recent history the rest. The Holy Land, with a population the size of New Hampshire, has about 757,182 people. Of these about 77 per cent are Moslems, 9 per cent are Christians and scarcely 100,000 are Jews.

The Arab majority does not favor the Zionist influx, which may some day swing the balance against them. The Arab majority, besides, does not like the Anglo-Jewish administration, with its new improvements and accompanying taxation. Even the native Jews find it difficult to understand their racial brothers from overseas and impossible to compete with their modern methods of agriculture, their industrial methods, their co-operative undertakings.

Americans consider it a fundamental right to be represented in framing their own taxation. Arabs, fundamentally, at least, feel it their right not to be taxed at all. Before the war Palestine was nominally under Turkish suzerainty, but, as in the other Arab states (Mesopotamia, Transjordania, Hedjaz and the Arab desert), the tribal sheiks enjoyed an autonomy that approached anarchy. Turkey probably collected some taxes in the cities, but in the country districts, if it got anything it was lucky.

In 1915 and 1916, the Arabs believe, they got some kind of a promise from England and France, by which they would control a great Arab federation, from the Persian Gulf to the Red Sea. In 1917 came the Balfour declaration; the next year General Allenby, with Arab support, drove the Turks out of Palestine.

England made some motions toward an Arab federation. Except for the Palestine part of it, it fitted in with its plans for an all-British railroad from Singapore to Cairo. England aided Hussein, sheriff of Mecca, in establishing himself as king of the Hedjaz. It helped him put his two sons on the throne of Mesapotamia and Transjordania, the land across the Jordan from Palestine. It gave some encouragement to Emir Feisal, son of Hussein, in his attempt to become king of Syria, but the French drove him out and received a mandate under the League of Nations.

Then France supported England on a mandate to establish Palestine as a Jewish homeland. In June, 1920, Sir Herbert Samuel, himself a Jew, was established as high commissioner of Jerusalem; censorship was abolished, amnesty granted and an advisory commission of seven Arabs, Christian and Moslem ,and three Jews, was invited to assist in government.

In September, two years later, the British king, in council, promulgated an order asserting the British mandate, and proclaiming for it a sort of constitution. A legislative council of twenty-two members replaced the advisory council; there were to be three sets of courts, Christian, Jewish and Moslem.

Thus began the modernization of Palsetine. Railroads were laid down. Trolleys carried citizens about the streets. Telephones were installed in the cities, factory building started. With government aid, large agricultural experiments were put through.

These improvements benefited Arab as well as Jew, but they caused the Arab majority, in great part, to distruust the improvements and envy those responsible for them. With funds collected largely in America, World Zionist organizations set about moving to Palestine Jews living in pogrom countries, lands like Poland and Hungary, which oppress the Jews. Migration has been slow in getting under way; as yet there probably has been no large movement of population toward Zion, yet the Jews who have gone there have shown a capability that makes the Arabs uneasy.

Jewish immigrants have gone to work as laborers, as small merchants. They have made a go of farming and tend to disprove the theory that the race is incapable in agriculture. They have made a go of co-operative buying and selling, and so shown that they can work together. They have organized militarily, at first in self-defense, lately under the British government, and they have proved they can fight. The colonel of the Jewish legion, a tall, magnetic man, went to Boston two years ago and made a speech to an enthusiastic crowd in Faneuil Hall.

The Arab majority has countered by organizing a federation, containing both Moslems and Christians, and tied up with King Hussein of the Hedjaz. Last year Ibn Saud, the ruler of the Arabian desert, attacked Hussein, seized Mecca, and forced him to abandon both his throne and his claims to the caliphate, the papacy of Islam.

Whatever ultimate effect that war may have on Palestine, it has temporarily reduced Arab pressure from the outside. So it was thought wise to try to consolidate Jewish and friendly Arab sentiment by inviting Earl Balfour to dedicate the University of Jerusalem.

The wisdom of the visit will remain an open question for many years. In this connection it is only fair to note again that the stoning of Earl Balfour's hotel, though it was the work of Arabs, happened not in Palestine but in the French mandate of Syria. —Harry W. Harris in Boston Transcript.

FREDERICKTOWN OIL WELL AVERAGES 30 GALS. A DAY

Fredericktown, April 21.—Oil interests in Fredericktown has been fanned to fever heat.

Following upon the discovery of Joe Schrum's freak oil well six weeks ago, it has been found that two other springs near here are also yielding, in a somewhat smaller quantity, a similar product.

Although recent heavy rains have made it difficult to gauge the exact quantity issuing from the new sources, oil men here declare that the quantity is relatively unimportant. The significant point, according to these men, being that the new discoveries more forcibly indicate that a pool is located somewhere near this vicinity.

Instead of diminishing in its supply, as might be expected with these new outlets, the daily production in Shrum's well, that yields gasoline, instead of crude oil, increases. From a daily production of but a few gallons a month aog, Shrum's well now averages more than 30 gallons a day and it is conservatively estimated that it has so far produced nearly 800 gallons.

Three oil companies, all believed after investigatino, to be entirely reliable, have declared their intentions of entering the field in Fredericktown and begin drilling operations as soon as possible.

The Standard $1.50, per year.

3 SHIPPING BOARD MEMBERS MAY BE ASKED TO QUIT

Washington, April 20.—Shipping Board Commissioners Thomson, Plummer and Admiral Benson are to be called to account by the President for their attacks on their acceptance of the Dollar Company's bids for the five President ships operating in the Pacific. A request for the resignations of the offending commissioners is considered likely. The President, it is learned, has written a leter to Chairman O'Connor asking for a report on the matter.

The letter is said to be a blunt request for an explanation of their position by the three members who voted in the minority on the Dollar bid and made public rather extreme statements in justification of their opposition, and more especially the action of Plummer and Thomson in voluntarily filing affidavits with the court in opposition to the Government in the suit brought by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

The ground for the President's intervention appears to be that the acceptance of the Dollar Company bid by a majority of the Shipping Board made it a policy of the Government and that the dissenting commissioners had no right to range themselves with the parties that were seeking to attack the Government's action.

Admiral Benson filed no affidavit but his published statement on the day the award was made was as severe as those of the other two. All the statements made for the newspapers were attached to the complaint of the Pacific Mail Co.

MALDEN TO VOTE ON NEW $60,000 SCHOOL MAY 5

Malden, April 22.—Voters of Malden will ballot on May 5 on a proposal to bond the school district for $60,000 to erect a new high school here. It is estimated by the board that this amount will be enough to erect and furnish a new building, sufficient for the present needs of the district.

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JURY ACQUITS CAPE KILLER AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, April 22.—Deliberating less than an hour and a half, a jury in circuit court here Tuesday night found Oscar L. Northington not guilty of the murder of Otto E. Goehring, whom he shot to death on a street in Cape Girardeau more than two years ago. It was the third trial of the accused man.

The jury's verdict ends a case which has been on the docket of the local court since early in 1923 and in which there have been three trials. The first, in February, 1923, resulted in a "hung" jury. In the second Northington was convicted but appealed and was granted a new trial on a technical error in the instructions to the jury.

The trial was colorless and devoid of any testimony other than that given at previous trials. Northington, a witness in his own behalf, repeated practically the same story that he had told at the other hearings, except for minor variations, and he repeated charges that Goehring had threatened him on various occasions. The threats were made, he said, because he had remonstrated with the transfer man because of attentions he had been paying Mrs. Northington.

State witnesses had testified that Northington had called Goehring from the latter's automobile and shot him.

Goehring, owner of a transfer company, and known to many Cape Girardeau friends as "Smiling Ott", was shot to death by Northington on Sprigg street, a few feet north of the intersection of Broadway, early on the night of November 14, 1922. Northington was arrested a half-hour later by police at his home on West Broadway. There he admitted the shooting and was lodged in jail.

Efforts were made to obtain his release on bail, but they failed until after the first trial, when the jury disagreed. and he was released on bond.

Police at the time declared that the shooting was the result of Northington's belief that Goehring was paying undue attentions to Mrs. Northington, but this contention was never proved in the trial.

Northington, at the time of the slaying was not employed, but had worked for the Gerhardt Construction Co., as a carpenter. Previous to coming to Cape Girardeau, he had been a deputy constable in Dunklin County and testimony at his trials showed he had killed a man there, a convict who attempted to escape.

In 1923, after being released on bail, Northington moved to Dunklin county and is making his home with his mother. His wife divorced him soon after the tragedy and was allowed the custody of their children. They then moved away from here.

The 70 girls' clubs in Georgia have a total membership of more than 9,000.

MOTOR TRUCK LOADS LIMITED TO 12 TONS

Jefferson City, April 21.—A new law limiting the weight and size of vehicles that may travel on public highways of the State and to authorize the highway commission to further limit the size and weight of vehicles when State roads are in bad condition, because of rain, thawing, etc., was passed by the Missouri Legislature. The measure is intended to prevent the destruction of the highways by excessive loading and by heavy traffic when the roads are soft.

In size, the law limits vehicles to 96 inches in width, 30 feet in length and 12½ feet in height and any combination of vehicles to 60 feet in length. The weight, including load, of motor vehicles that may use the State highway, is limited to 24,000 pounds and 38,000 pounds for the vehicle and a trailer.

The highway commission at any time the roads are in soft condition, because of thawing, rain, snow, or because of new construction, may prescribe a reduction in weights and sizes of vehicles that may use the roads after posting notices of the new regulations.

The sheriff or peace officer of any county or city has the power, under the act, to arrest upon sight any person violating the act and to stop any vehicle for the purpose of determining whether the vehicle is violating the size and weight law.

Vilation of the act is declared a misdemeanor and punishable by a jail term of 12 months and a fine of from $5 to $500 or both. The law does not affect cities of more than 75,000 population.

SHOT FROM PASSING AUTO KILLS CHILD IN MOTHER'S LAP

Poplar Bluff, April 21.—A Coroner's jury at Bernie today ordered J. G. Burgess and Dink Lucas held for the slaying of Pauline Miller, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, living near Dexter, who was shot and killed by two men passing in an automobile as she was sitting on her mother's lap on the front porch of their home last night.

Four shots were fired from a revolver, one of which struck and instantly killed the child. Miller said he believed the bullets were intended for him. He said he saw the assailants from behind a clump of bushes and declared he could identify them. Officers said Miller and Burgess, who owned the farm on which Miller lived, had had trouble over alleged moonshine whisky operations.

More than 27,000 of the 60,000 Federal employes in Washington are women.

Four Chinese women doctors, educated in the United States, have returned to China to open hospitals for women and children which compare favorably with most mission hospitals conducted by foreign physicians.

DOES VALUE COUNT WITH YOU?

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SENTENCED FOR THEFT FROM INSANE VETERAN

Piedmont, Mo., April 21.—Grover C. Stephens, attorney, former member of the Republican State Committee and once a candidate for the State Senate from this district, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on his plea of guilty to the charge of embezzling approximately $5000 from the estate of Jas. Bearden, insane World War veteran, while acting as guardian of Bearden.

Stephens was sentenced yesterday by Judge Frank Kelly of Cape Girardeau, who is presiding during the present special term of the Wayne County Circuit Couurt in the place of Judge E. M. Dearing, who is ill. Stephens recently was indicted by a Federal grand jury at Cape Girardeau for the embezzlement of funds from the Bearden estate. Bearden is a ward of the Federal Government and his estate consisted of compensation he received for injuries suffered in the World War. A Deputy United States Marshal arrived here Saturday to arrest Stephens on the Federal indictment, but was induced by the attorneys for the State and representatives of Stephens not to make the arrest, to give Stephens an opportunity to plead guilty to the State charge.

Stephens will be held by authorities for this county for several days to enable him to appear as a witness for the State in several criminal cases which will come up for trial this week. Stephens is expected to appear as a witness for the State in the cases of Albion O. Daniel, attorney and former law partner of Stephens, who is charged in three separate counts with forgery, embezzlement and arson.

Paint the gilt frames carefully with white of egg, using a camel's hair brush. It will renovate them beautifully.

Stews and pot roasts should be simmered with the lid on the pot so as to keep the steam in. The action of the steam is almost as important as that of the hot liquid which cooks the meat and vegetables.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. H. G. Russell of Chicago arrived Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Jones of this city.,

Miss Cora West of Caruthersville is the guest of Mrs. Emma Powell this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Park, accompanied by Clyde La Plant and "Pud" Riley visited Mr. and Mrs. George La Plant on Barnes' Ridge, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Ransburgh, graduate nurse of St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo arrived in New Madrid Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Birdie Ransburgh, and other relatives.

Miss Laura Libba Sharp returned Saturday from Pemiscot County, where she was employed as principal of a school near Braggadocia.

Mrs. Sarah Adcock of Portageville was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gus La Font, this past week.

Mrs. Emma Russell of Campbell is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Etta Faust and family this week.

Mrs. Emma Powell and her guest, Miss Cora West, of Caruthersville, spent Sunday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson of Farmington arrived the latter part of the week on a visit to relatives in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaufman and the former's brother, Louis Kaufman of Parma, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rasmussen of Chicago motored to New Madrid Saturday on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer, accompanied by M. Frankle and son Morris and Jake Shainberg attended a meeting of Brai Brith at Cape Girardeau last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Richards of Sikeston spent several days last week with Miss Hilma Royer.

The Women's Missionary Society held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. oyer, who acted as hostess and Mrs. Jean La Valle as leader, who had prepared a splendid program. At the conclusion of a most enjoyable afternoon, the hostess served very dainty refreshments of coffee, brick ice cream and Angel food cake to about thirty guests.

Jimmie Modlin, who has been serving as an assistant express agent in New Madrid left Monday to accept a like position at Paragould, Ark.

Oscar Modlin, express agent of this city, returned Monday from a business trip to Wynne, Ark.

Judge E. J. Hoke of Parma was transacting business in New Madrid several days this week.

J. P. Salyers, cashier of the Parma Bank was looking after business matters in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Cordelia E. Richards passed away Sunday morning at 6:30, at Fulton Hospital at the age of 87 ys., 6 mos. and 18 days. Death being due to advanced years. The deceased lived most of her life in New Madrid, having moved here with her husband and family from Virginia in 1861. She was a Miss Foster before her marriage to Rufus Richards, who preceded her to the grave many years ago. Her remains accompanied by her son L. A. Richards, reached New Madrid on Tuesday and funeral services were held from the home of her son, Quintis Richards, conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. D. O. Yeager Tuesday afternoon at 4:00. Interment in Latham Cemeteray, followed by relatives and many friends. Surviving her are two sons, L. A. and Quintis Richards of New Madrid and two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Breman and Mrs. Eldon McFarland of San Francisco.

The New Madrid County farmers report fine prospects for crops. Cotton and corn both coming up.

Mrs. A. A. Weigle has accepted a position with Mann Bros. Dry Goods department.

When the colored satin slippers become smudged with polish from men's shoes during the dance and are generally hopeless, take them back to the shop where they were purchased and have them dyed a darker shade to match some other less delicate frock.

BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP MAY FREQUENT THE WEST

"Can you tell me where I can secure two buck mountain sheep and three ewes for extensive ranges in this State which were once occupied by large number of bighorn?" Such inquiries are quite commonly addressed to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The only answer that can be given, says Dr. E. W. Nelson, chief of the bureau, is that there is no place in the United States at present where mountain sheep can be secured either for exhibition or for breeding purposes. Several shipments of bighorn have come into the United States recently as a result of the courtesy of the Canadian Government. These animals—eight ewes and four bucks—were captured in one of the Canadian parks, shipped into Montana, and turned loose in 1922 on the Montana National Bison Range. On this 18,000-acre game refuge in the northwestern part of the State they have bred twice, and the flock now numbers 28.

As far as now known, the breeding of mountain sheep is similar to that of domestic sheep, with which 75 and 80 per cent lamb crops are not unusual. The Biological Survey, therefore, confidently looks forward to the time when the mountain sheep on the Montan Bison range will number 500—say 450 ewes and 50 bucks. With such a flock, allowing a wide margin for losses, there should be 350 or more available each year for shipment from the range to stock suitable areas throughout the country.

One shipment of mountain sheep recently received in this country from the Canadian Government was placed on the Custer State Park and Game Refuge in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The six ewes each gave birth to a lamb the year they were received. One animal, injured in shipment, died duing the summer, but at last reports the others were doing remarkably well.

There is an enormous acreage of good mountain-sheep country in the Western United States, and there is no finer big game animal for such areas than the bighorn.

BOY SPEEDER RUNS DOWN CHILD AT STEELE, MO.

Steele, Mo., April 20.—Earlin Bouroughs, 5-year-old son of W. D. Bouroughs, was run down and seriously injured when hit by an automobile driven by Peter Stewart, a 17-year-old boy, who was driving south on Walnut Street at a speed sufficient to skid the car 35 feet after the brake was applied before the car was brought to a stop. The child received a deep wound in the forehead and his arms and legs were cut and bruised. However, Dr. J. W. Robbins and Dr. J. R. McDaniel, who were summoned immediately after the accident, state that none of the visible injuries should prove fatal and if not injured internally the child should be out in a few days.

Young Stewart will be charged "speeding", reckless driving and driving a car when under the lawful age of 18.

Dr. George Kieler of Cairo was here on business Tuesday.

USE STEAM PRESSUE CANNER FOR NONACID VEGETABLES

When nonacid vegetables, such as asparagus, string beans, corn, spinach and others, are canned at home the United States Department of Agriculture believes they should be processed in steam under pressure at temperatures higher than can be obtained in a water bath. The times and temperatures vary from 40 minutes at 10 pounds pressure (240 degrees F.) for quart glass jars of asparagus to 80 minutes at 15 pounds pressure (250 degrees F.) for corn in the same size containers, according to the time-tables for home canning devised by the department. The steam-pressure canner is therefore recommended for the processing of all non-acid vegetables.

In selecting a pressure canner the following points should be carefully checked. A pressure canner should be strongly built and the top should clamp on tightly so that there is no leakage of steam when it is closed. There must be an air outlet with a pet cock and the top should be equipped with a pressure gauge and safety valve. A thermometer also is desirable. Since the temperature is a measure of the pressure, it is ordinarily assumed that one can be interpreted in term of the other. The pressure gauge, however, does not always indicate the actual temperature within the canner, and it is better to have both a gauge and a thermometer, for one then serves to check the accuracy of the other. In size a pressure canner should be suited to the kind of containers and the probable number to be handled at one time. In case the canner must be lifted on and off the stove during canning, it is also important that it should not be too heavy.

In using the pressure canner, wait until steam flows from the pet cock before closing; otherwise the pressure is no indication of the temperautre. Commence to count time when the pressure reaches the desired point, not before.

Only three of the women members of the German Reichstag have college degrees.

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Values to $29.75, Sale Price	$23.75
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Satin-faced crepe	$2.49
Satin-back crepe, all shades	$2.79
Sport flannels, checks and stripes	$2.29
Printed silk and cotton crepe	$1.39
Printed cotton crepe	89c
Striped linens, $1.25 values	98c
Striped English broadcloth	79c
Table damask, col. border, $1.00 value	83c
Table damask, $1.45 value	$1.29
Windsor crepe, suitable for ladies underwear and gowns, 40c value	29c
Kimono crepes, 40c value	29c
Curtain nets, filet patterns	19c
Comfort cretonnes	19c
Birdseye diaper cloth, 27-in., 10 yds.	$1.98

ADDITIONAL BASEMENT BARGAINS

Ladies' middy blouses, white and fast colors	98c
Men and boys' work straw hats	23c and 29c
Boys' dress straw hats	49c and 69c
Men and Boys' caps	23c to 49c
Men and boys' felt and wool hats	98c
Boys' cloth hats	39c

BASEMENT BARGAINS

Ladies' boudoir slippers	79
Children's and girls' felt boudoir slippers	69
Men's lace-to-toe canvas shoe	$1.1
Boys' lace-to-toe canvas shoe	98
Women's lace-to-toe canvas shoe	89
Men's tennis oxfords	98
Boys' tennis oxfords	79
Ladies' tennis oxfords	89
Brown muslin, unequaled values 9c, extra heavy	1
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Gingham, assortment of splendid patterns 9c, 11c and 12½	
32-in. gingham	14
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Crepe gingham	25
Cretonne for comforts and curtain	9
Krinkle-Krepe, in white, pink, blue, honey-dew, maize and orchid	19
Sateens, in all colors, good grade	29
Cotton charmeuse and lingette, in peacock blue, pink, peach and black	39
Cheviot, per yd.	12½
Extra heavy cheviot, in stripes and checks	14
Straw ticking, assorted stripes	9
Organdies, assorted colors	17
Printed voiles, dotted voiles and figured cotton crepe	12½
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Crash toweling, per yd.	8c and 11
Baby crib blankets, pink and blue	29c and 59
Ladies' fibre silk hose	29

BARGAINS

Ladies' pure thread silk chiffon hose	59c
Children's half and three-quarter length hose, assorted in black, white, tan and combinations	10c to 29c
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Men's 220 weight full cut overalls	$1.24
Boys' 220 weight full cut overalls, ages 7 to 15	89c
Men's khaki pants	99c
Men's godo grade khaki pants	1.35
Men's good grade pin check pants	$1.19
Men's dress pants, new neat patterns, wool mixed	$2.98
Men's ribbed union suits	79c
Men's athletic suits, full cut	45c
Odot Balbriggan shirts and drawers, (broken sizes)	39c
Raw Mill sox, good grade	13c
Men's dress sox	9c to 29c
Men's supporters	10c, 19c and 23c
Men's white handkerchiefs	4c
Red and blue bandanas	9c
Soft collars, broken sizes	15c
Narrow linen collars	10c
Neckties, knit and cut silks	25c and 49c
Boys' khaki and blue cheviots, play suits, ages 3 to 8	89c
Boys' khaki pants	75c

LADIES' SHOES

Blond satin step-in pump, blond kid trimmed, $8.95 value, Sale Price	$7.85
Black corded satin pump, $7.50 value, Sale Price	$5.95
Pretty rosewood satin trimmed in gray kid, $8.45 value, Sale Price	$7.45
Black satin, with black suede trimmed, crossbar effect, only a few pair left, $7.00 value, Sale Price	$4.85
Tan pump with Spanish heel, $8.50 value, Sale Price	$6.45
Nobby little tan pump, side tie, $7.50 value, Sale Price	$6.85
Pat. and tan one-strap pump, with checkerboard pattern, $8.95 value, Sale Price	$7.45
Black kid 3-strap medium heel, $7.50 value, Sale Price	$5.95
Black kid oxford, $5.50 value, Sale Price	$4.45

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Infants' pat. and tan strap, $1.75 value, Sale Price	$1.39
Child's pat. strap, $2.00 value, Sale Price	$1.69
Havana brown kid strap, $2.00 value, Sale Price	$1.49

MEN'S SHOES

Tan, wide toe blucher oxford, $7.00 value, Sale Price	$4.95
Tan, soft toe Bal., $7.00 value, Sale Price	$4.45
Black, wide toe, blu. oxford, $7.00 value, Sale Price	$4.45

ADDITIONAL BASEMENT BARGAINS

Ladies' bloomers, cotton crepe and cambric, in all shades	49c
Corsets, broken sizes	49c
Sateen and lingette bloomers	95c
Ladies' trimmed hats	49c to $2.98
Ladies' bungalow aprons in percales and ginghams	79c
Ladies' gingham and percale house dresses	$1.19 to $1.98
Children's middy dresses, only a few left, a real bargain, with fast color collars	98c
Children's gingham dresses, all colors and sizes	79c to 98c
Ladies' crepe night gowns, all colors	89c
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Values to $3.00, Sale Price	2.69
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One lot extra good values, Sale Price	49c

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Ribbed vests, 60c and 70c values, Sale Price	49c
Ribbed vests, 40c and 50c values, Sale Price	39c
Ribbed vests, 25c values, Sale Price	19c
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Including English broadcloth and fine quality of dimities.

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One lot of silk blouses in new patterns and shades $6.50 values, Sale Price	$4.45

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Full cut bloomers, all shades, $1.25 values, Sale Price 95c

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Sateen and muslin petticoats, values to $1.25 89c

LADIES' TEDDIES AND GOWNS

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ADMIRAL COONTZ, LEADER OF GRAND FLEET, IS MISSOURIAN

Hannibal, April 17.—Admiral Robt. E. Coontz, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet of the United States, which sailed today for war maneuvers in Hawaiian waters, is a native of Missouri. He was born in Hannibal, June 11, 1864.

In 1878, Hannibal's first street car line began operations and Coontz was on hand on the day the first car made its trip over the line, which at that time extended a distance of twelve blocks. He, in company with another boy, took a prominent part in the festivities.

The two boys, carrying horns, rode on the front platform and furnished plenty of noise.

At the age of 15, Coontz began his public career as a driver for the Hannibal street railway. The motive power at that time was a mule team. Young Coontz got the job on his own initiative and without any influence behind him—and he made good on the job—so good that he was promoted to the position of conductor and later was elected manager of the company.

He again made good and at the age of 17 became deputy collector of revenue for Marion County. He attended strictly to the business of that office and discharged his duties with credit to himself and to the complete satisfaction of the taxpayers of the county.

"Bob" Coontz's ambition, however, was not toward politics. He wanted to complete his education, begun in the public schools here and in Eggleside college, Palmyra, and, in 1881, he took the competitive examination for Annapolis and was appointed by Rep. William A. Hatch of Hannibal, to the United States Naval academy.

He entered the naval academy the year Enoch Crowder, another great Missourian and provost marshal-general during the World War, was graduated from West Point.

Four years later, Coontz was graduated, just one year before Gen. John J. Pershing of Missouri, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in the World War, was graduated from West Point.

On July 1, 1887, Coontz was commissioned ensign in the United States navy. He rose to the rank of junior lieutenant, September 3, 1806, and to lieutenant March 3, 1899. January 1, 1900, he was promoted to lieutenant commander and, January 7, 1909, he was made commander. Three years later he was made a captain and December 24, 1917, reached his present rank of rear admiral.

The service of Rear Admiral Coontz has been performed chiefly in the Pacific. For six years he served in Alaskan waters and became a proficient pilot there. In 1908, he was the executive officer on the Nebraska on the voyage of the fleet around the world. In 1910-11, he was in command of midshipmen in the United States Naval academy and in 1912-13, he served as governor of the island of Guam.

He was the commanding officer of the Georgia in 1913-15, and won the fleet gunnery trophy. On July 20, 1915, he was appointed commander-of the naval yards at Puget sound.

He also has been honored by the government, receiving a medal for services during the Spanish-American War and another for service during the Philippine insurrection.

Rear Admiral Coontz is an American by ancestry and service and a Missourian by birth and rearing. His grandfather, R. E. Coontz, was a native of Jefferson County, Virginia, and emigrated to Missouri and settled in Florida, Monroe County, in 1836. It was here that his father, Benton Coontz, was born.

Florida was also the birthplace of the famous philosopher and humorist, Mark Twain. There was just one year's difference in the age of Benton Coontz and Samuel Clements, 'Mark Twain".

In 1842, the Coontz family moved to Ralls County and in 1844 came to Hannibal. The Clements family came to Hannibal the same year.

Rear Admiral Coontz loves Hannibal and still calls this his home. He is a member of the Park Methodist Church, South, of this city, the church in which he was reared. He also is a member of the Emmett Shields Post No. 55, American Legion, and pays his dues regularly at the beginning of each year.

When the local legion post was the host of the American Legion State Convention in the summer of 1922, Rear Admiral Coontz, although he was acting head of the Untied States navy in the absence of Secretary Denby, attended the convention as guest of honor.

He loves to return to his home town and greet his many friends in Hannibal and vicinity. He is one of Hannibal's 'home boys".

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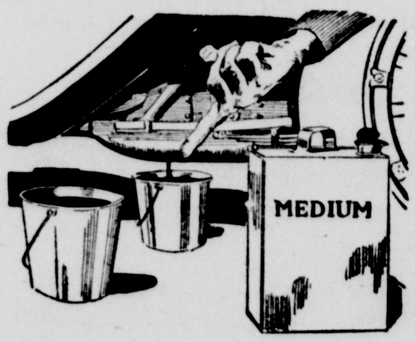

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The clinic conducted by the New Madrid County Health Unit with the co-operation of the United States Public Health Service was the fourth of its kind to be held in New Madrid County, for the treatment of trachoma or granulated eyelids. One hundred and thirty-five patients with some form of eyelid trouble, were registered at the clinic and were examined and treated or advised. Six patients were operated on and two who were in need of long continuous treatment, were sent to the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Rolla, where they will be treated free of charge.

Dr. Paul Mossman, chief of the trachoma service, in the United States, and Dr. R. L. Russell, in Missouri, were the doctors in charge. Dr. Mossman performed the operations, assisted by Miss Lucille Hart, chief nurse from the Hospital at Rolla and Miss Brown of New Madrid.

Dr. O'Bannon and Miss Parsons of the New Madrid County Health Department are anxious to have all cases of trachoma in New Madrid County treated and are planning to hold a similar clniic in the fall, when it is hoped that all people with granulated eyelids or sore eyes, will take advantage of this offer.

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OLD-FASHIONED SHORTCAKE AND NEW VARIATIONS

Strawberry shortcake is without a peer in the realm of desserts. Before the last snow is off the grounds, one begins to think wistfully of the delights of this super delicious dish. Light, fluffy and fresh from the oven with a crust that refuses sogginess but melts the tiniest bit in the juice that flows from the slightly crushed berries, it is no wonder that the mere name of strawberry shortcake should cause our mouths to water. There are common errors in the preparation of shortcake. Some good cooks make the mistake of submerging the delicate flavor of the strawberry by combining with a cake mixture. And to make matters worse, many even go so far as to cover the cake with a confectioner's frosting. Another mistake, which is not so fatal for it may be remedied by the diner to suit his taste, is that of making a too plain biscuit dough for the cake. Of course if the plain biscuit be perfect, and there is plenty of thick cream and the sugar bowl is within easy reach, the dessert is not a failure. But never, never will it approach the super dish at its best when strawberries are covered with all the sugar they will take and slightly crushed and allowed to stand in the syrup of their own juices for several hours before they are combined with a rich and sweetened shortcake still hot from the oven. That is the strawberry cake that earned the reputation as a universally popular dessert. A dough that really tastes as good as it sounds is the standard old-fashioned shortcake dough, in reality only a richer and sweetened biscuit dough.

Plain Strawberry Shortcake

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
¾ cup milk
¼ cup butter

Mix dry ingredients, sift twice, work in butter and add the milk gradually. Toss on a floured board and divide in two parts. Pat, roll out and bake twelve minutes in a hot oven in buttered round layer cake pans. Split and spread with butter. Put strawberries previously prepared between and on top of the shortcake.

Or if you feel you want a strawberry dessert de luxe, try this recipe which is a compromise between the old-fashioned kind of shortcake dough and the too sweet cake mixture.

Rich Strawberry Shortcake

2 cups flour
¼ cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
Few grains nutmeg
1 egg
⅓ cup butter
⅓ cup milk

Mix dry ingredients and sift together. Cut in the shortening, add well beaten egg and milk. Bake in a buttererd round tin.

Fit into a buttered round tin and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes or until golden brown. Spread with butter and cover both layers with strawebbries previously prepared.

To this shortcake, it may be spread with cream sauce. Cover with strawberries that have been sprpinkled with powdered sugar. Spread again with the sauce and cover with upper layer. Decorate with strawberries.

Cream Sauce

1 egg
1 cup powdered sugar
½ cup thick whipping cream
¼ cup milk
½teaspoon vanilla

Beat white of egg until stiff; and the yolk of an egg well beaten and add sugar gradually. Dilute cream with milk and beat until stiff. Combine mixture and flavor.

SLAYER PROVES SELF-DEFENSE IN CHARLESTON COURT

Poplar Bluff, April 21.—Self-defense was proved by Les Parsons, middle-aged man, for the killing of his son-in-law, Roy Gist, and at a preliminary hearing held in Justice R L. Oliver's court at Charleston he was acquitted. Evidence showed that Gist fired two shots at Parsons before the latter secured a shotgun and fired the fatal charge. Parsons was arrested in East Prairie and taken to Charleston and lodged in jail. While awaiting his trial for killing, his son-in-law, another charge, that of moonshining, was lodged against him. His trial on that charge has not been held.

More than a thousand women doctors are now practicing in Japan under Government license.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Local Farmers Give Aid to High School Agricultural Classes

J. W. Collins, of Lilbourn held a demonstration for the benefit of the Lilbourn high school agricultural class in order to show them the proper method of treating seed sweet potatoes and bedding them. The entire class attended this demonstration and Mr. Collins explained why the seed were treated and what diseases the treatment got rid of, as well as detailing carefully how the beds were constructed and the manner in which the potatoes were placed in the beds and covered.

Chas. Shellenberger of New Madrid held a demonstration for the purpose of instructing the agricultural class of the New Madrid high school regarding the proper method of spraying fruit trees. The entire class was taken to Mr. Shellenberger's farm by Prof. Woodyard and when there the purpose of spraying and the benefits to be derived from such practices was gone over. Then, Mr. Shellenberger proceeded to demonstrate how the spraying was done, explaining materials that were used.

Such help as this to our coming farmers and business men by some of our best farmers, such sa Mr. Collins and Mr. Shellenberger are, is of inestimable value to the community.

Get Rid of the Potato Bug

Do not let the potato bug ruin your crop. At present arsenate of lead is considered the best poison to use in the control of this pest. In a liquid spray it should be used at a strength of three pounds of the paste or 1½ pounds of the dry powder to fifty gallons of water. Dust sprays, composed of about eight parts of flowers of sulphur or air slacked lime to one part of Paris green or dry arsenate of lead, are also effective.

E. V. Jewett of Parma paid the Farm Bureau a social call last Friday.

M. W. Crow of Marston called at the office last week to purchase some dynamite caps and fuse.

W. F. Kimes of Conran was in to see us last week. Mr. Kimes came after some serum.

John J. Klipfel of Portageville was an office caller last week.

Solan T. Gee of Parma paid us a call last Tuesday. He came after repairs for his vaccinating outfit.

The Blue Bird says

Is any law fully enforced? Well, there is the law of gravity.

National prohibition will not carry conviction until its violations do.

The truth about prohibition is, the rich are getting as good liquor as ever while the poor are getting poorer.

Sign in a New Jersey Hospital: No children allowed in the maternity ward.

A prominent zoologist says that all animals will soon become extinct. We'll back the mosquitoes to be the very last.

There are worse things than being hard boiled—being hard up, for instance.

White sheets ought to cost less, because it costs so much to keep them white.

Prices prove that there is always plenty of room at the top.

Jonah's whale was the first profiteer—he gobbled up all of the profit.

Clothes do not make the man, but at present prices they can soon break him.

If a man wants his dreams to come true, he generally has to wake up.

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IN MEMORY OF THOMAS H. BURCHWELL

Thomas H. Burchwell passed away at his home on North Handy at 2:30 the afternoon of April 10, of a paralytic stroke tnd typhoid fever, after being confined to his bed for three weeks.

Mr. Burchwell was born in Kentucky, August 30, 1863, but has been a resident of this city for several years. At the time of his death he was a valued employe of the Scott County Milling Co. He was a member of the Baptist church of this city.

Just a short time before he died he told his wife that he was going Home and that there was nothing between him and his Savior.

Besides his wife to mourn his death, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Jim Cutrell and Mrs. Williams of this city and Mrs. Maggie Martin of Illinois, a brother, Willie Harris of Illinois and a son, Omer, of this city and four daughters, Mrs. Wesley Hinds of Lilbourn, Mrs. Alice Simpson of St. ouis, Mrs. Rosa Siefert of St. Louis and Mrs. Elsie Hughes of Chattanooga, Tenn., 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

All were present at his bedside except Mrs. Hughes, who was unable to attend on account of sicknes.

Funeral services were held at the Bapptist church by Rev. S. P. Brite, pastor, with interment at Memorial Park.

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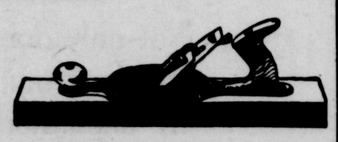

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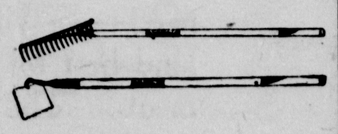

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge, Mrs. Hallie Weatherford and little daughter visited with relatives in Sikeston Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Reed and daughters, Mrs. Bess Fulkerson and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and little daughter, motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Durbin are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl at their home Monday, April 20.

Rev. Thomas of Holland and Mr. Jackson of Bertrand visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford, Monday.

G. F. and L. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Friday of last week on business.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harmon Monday, April 20, and left a fine 8-lb. boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hite of Sikeston were 6 o'clok dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deane and little son, Mrs. Rub Bornhart and Mrs. Sis Wright shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Canoy and children of near Sikeston spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Menda Atchley.

Misses Dorothy Waters and Mildred Harper, Bert Gentry and Bill Widdows attended the show in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Tom Burch had business in Cairo Tuesday.

Dr. G. W. Presnell of Sikeston was in Matthews Tuesday evening.

Clarence Hunott, who has been ill the past few weeks, is not feeling so well this week. Mr. Hunott seemed to improve rapidly for awhile, but is not so well this week. We hope he will soon be well and able to be out again.

J. A. Alsup had business in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby were New Madrid visitors Wednesday.

BAKER SIGNS SALARY BILL FOR EMPLOYES OF STATE

Jefferson City, Aril 22.—Gov. Baker today signed the civil salary appropriation bill passed by the Legislature, calling for a total expenditure of $1,353,773 for the payment of elective and appointive State officials and employes in the various departments during 1925-26. It was the first of the large appropriation bills that the chief executive has signed. The measure carried an emergency clause and became effective as soon as the signature was affixed. The salaries provided by the bill are fixed by law.

The Governor is still busy pruning the other major appropriation measures. As passed by the Legislature, they call for a total of $21,642,445.03, while the estimated revenue available for appropriations during 1925 and 926 is placed at 14,000,000. It will be necessary, Gov. Baker pointed out, to cut more than $7,000,000 from the bills in order to make them come within the estimated revenue. The Governor started work on the bills Monday, and it will probably be several days yet before the task is completed, it is said.

GOVERNOR BAKER TO SPEAK TWICE AT CAPE, SUNDAY

Sam A. Baker, who will come here to deliver an address at the Houck memorial, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, has consented to speak at Centenary Methodist church that night, it has been announced. Rev. H. C. Hoy, the pastor, will make special arrangements for the evening and expects to have a community service rather than merely a Sunday night religious program.

Rotarians who attended the district conference at Sedalia recently were greatly impressed by the address of Governor Baker on the subject of "The Reward of Service". It was by far the finest speech of the conference and international Rotary officers in attendance declared it to be a masterpiece.—Cape Missourian.

Columbus Allsop wishes his children were able to take a correspondence course on how to drop dishes without breaking them.

Some interesting particulars of concrete roads built in the United States during the year 1923 are given in a recent issue of "Concrete". The total area amounted to approximately 74,000,000 square yards. Of this amount 62,000,000 square yards—equivalent to 5900 miles of road 18 feet wide—were added to the nation's permanent highway system. The balance, 12,000,000 square yards, was placed on city streets and alleys. The previous yearly record was in 1921, with aproximately 63,000,000 square yards, but it is noticeable that the 12,000,000 square yards of new concrete roads in American cities in 1923 is double the amount in 1921 and surpasses by 5,000,000 square yards the amount for 1922.

LEVEE REPAIRS CUT BY CURTAILED FUNDS

Cairo, Ill., April 22.—The Mississippi River Commission has but $10,000,000 for levee work estimated by its engineers to cost $17,000,000, members of the commission here on their annual spring inspection trip, said today, consequently they told representatives of the city of Cairo and the Cairo and Clear Creek Drainage Districts no repair work will be done in this vicinity this year.

The city of Cairo urged the revertment of the Ohio River bank from the mouth of Cache River south to the city, which was recommended by the inspecting engineer.

"We don't think there is any imminent danger between Cairo and the mouth of Cache, and when there is we will attend to it", Col. Charles L. Potter, chairman of the Commission, said. The entire commission, headed by Col. Potter, is making the trip to New Orleans on the steamer Mississippi. The commission includes: Col. Potter, Charles H. West, Robert L. Faris, Col. M. Hoffman, Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Lukess, Jerome O. Christie and Edward Flad. Also in the party are Capt. Edward N. Chisholm, Jr., secretary; Maj. Donald H. Connolly, Maj. R. P. Howell and Prof. Chauvenot.

NEW LAW MAY PERMIT BONDS FO LIBRAIES

The following, taken from the columns of the Poplar Bluff American, would indicate that certain recent legislation may have paved the way for the addition to our city of the long-wanted public library building by voting bonds by the city for that purpose. The American, being published by Dwight H. Brown, who represented his district in the State Senate this year, is in position to speak authoritatively on the subject and the position of the two towns is analogous—both of them would like to secure a suitable structure to house the library established in the interest of the school children and others.

"A public library building in Poplar Bluff looms today", the article states, "as a greater possibility than in the past. The passage of Senate Bill No. 124 by the General Assembly of Missouri makes it possible for a city to vote bonds for the construction of public library buildings.

"For some years there has been a statute permitting cities to issue bonds for a variety of public edices but strangely enough public library buildings are not among those listed.

"The particular section was being amended by a Senate bill when the Public Library Board of this city discovered there was no section making possible voting bonds. The amendment made by the Senate bill changed the issue date to the date of sale from the date of the election, thus liminating a condition of interest operating against the bond issue prior to its real issue. In the House of epresentatives the public library amendment was arranged by the city's representative in the Senate and concurrence had by the Senate. The amendment opens the way for the city to finance a library building at whatsovere time the electorate believes such a need to justify voting bonds."

In some parts of Serbia it is customary to kiss in church after mass, and many old enemies have been reconciled in this manner.

As head of the City Mothers' Bureau in Los Angeles, Mrs. Alberta Gilbert acts as a mother to the boys and girls of that city who desire a guiding spirit in helping them to find themselves before meeting disaster.

Yam Sims was a pleasant visitor at the home of Miss Flutie Belcher last Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock until nearly supper time. He would of stayed longer but he heard her mother holler and tell one of the neighbors that she wasn't going to have any supper at all as there was not any need of it.

SPECIAL SATURDAY

Harvest Hats

10c

Peek's Variety Store

MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Slater—Slater Mill & Elevator Co. making extensive improvements to plant.

St. Joseph—Collins Oil Company to build filling station at intersection of Lake road and Exchange street.

Kansas City—Three apartment hotels to be erected at corner of Thirty-ninth street and Baltimore avenue.

Garden City—Local coal mine to resume operations.

New Franklin—Several buildings under construction.

Iron Mountain—Iron mines reopened, after having been shutdown last fall.

Brookfield—Several new bridges to be erected in Linn County.

Joplin—Joplin National Park formally opens new building.

Kansas City—Campbell Dairy Co. secures site for headquarters' plant.

Carthage—Smith Brothers Manufacturing Company to enlarge factory.

Excelsior Springs—Local sanitarium planning extension program.

Boonville—Paving of state highway No. 2, west of here, to begin soon.

Pierce City—Street improvement program under way.

Glasgow—State highway bridge across Missouri river to be formally opened June 4.

Pierce City—New theatre opened.

Carthage—Excavation work started for administration building at Ozark Wesleyan College.

Calhoun—Concrete garage, destroyed by fire, being rebuilt.

Washington—Contract to be awarded for new St. Francis hospital building.

Joplin—Lead ore shipments from this district continuing at high rate.

Mexico—Mexico broom factory to expand plant.

Glasgow—Local "white way" being rebuilt and extended.

Mexico—Plans under way for considerabl amount of road work north of city.

Keytesville—Contract awarded for paving Broadway from Front to Fourth Streets.

Pierce City—New filling station constructde at corner of Commercial and Elm streets.

Mexico—Work of lowering Clark street viaduct under way.

U. S. AID TO BE ASKED FOR MISSOURI SWAMPS

Jefferson City, April 22.—The Federal Government is to be asked, by a commission which will be appointed by Gov. Baker, for aid in reclaiming more than 3,000,000 acres of swamp land in Missouri, representing an investment of approximately $40,000,000, under a law passed by the last Legislature and signed by the Governor. The commission, the law stipulates, must be comprised of persons who live and own land in the eight counties in Southeast Missouri, where the reclamation work is to be done.

The drainage commission, under the new measure, shall make a topographical and hydrographical survey of all lands within the drainage area of Southeast Missouri and gather detailed data as to the cost of drainage work now complete, as well as the extent of additional drainage necessary to reclaim all lands in that section now subject to overflow or considered swamp land. The findings of the commission are to be presented to the Federal authorities, along with a request to Congress for an enabling act which will allow the Government through the Department of the Interior, to take a part in the reclamation of Mississippi Valley lands.

More than 3000 miles of drainage ditches have already been constructed in Southeast Missouri, more dirt having been moved in their construction, records show, than was moved in building the Panama Canal. These projects, it is said, represent a bonded indebtedness of several millions of dollars.

Sponsors of the huge drainage project base their hope on the theory that it is as logical for the Federal Government to assist in removing excess water from the lands of the Middle West as to finance irrigation ditches for putting water on the lands of the West.

Missouri's drainage law, according to its proponents, had the indorsement of engineers of the War Department who are making a survey of the sunken lands of the Mississipp Valley.

Christian Church

Bible School—9:45.

Morning Worship—10:45. Subject: "Written in Blood".

Christian Endeavor—6:30.

Evening Services—7:30. Subject: "The Gospel According to You".

We welcome you.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

St. Francis Xavier Church

Hours of Masses Sundays—7:30 and 9:30. Week days—7:00.

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TRACK MEET

BOYS AND GIRLS

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FAMOUS SURGEON DOCKS YACHT AT CAPE WEDNESDAY

Cape Girardeau, April 23.—With a portion of the staff of the famous Mayo Hospital of Rochester, Minn., on board, Dr. William Mayo docked his private yacht North Star at Cape Girardeau at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Finding the dark brown water of the Mississippi difficult to clear thru the filtering plant with which the yacht is equipped, it was found necessary to stop here for a supply of fresh water. The boat had come from Charleston, S. C., via the Gulf of Mexico.

A hurried telephone call to the Missouri Utilities Co. for permission to draw water from a Water Street fire-plug and through the courtesy of Mayor Barks, who enlisted the services of several firemen and a length of hose, the 700 gallon water tank of the North Star soon was filled with clear Cape Girardeau water.

Receiving this courtesy from the hands of Cape Girardeau at 3:30 the celebrated physician left for St. Louis where his brother Charles will take over the yacht with another portion of the hospital staff. In this manner all members of the staff are given a yearly trip.

CROWN PRINCE CLEARED OF CRIMES BY GERMAN COURT

Berlin, April 20.—The Supreme Court, completing its investigation of alleged war crimes by the former Crown Prince, finds that he never gave orders to burn or plunder villages or towns and was not responsiible for the executions ordered by the military tribunals of his army corps. The Court has therefore quashed further proceedings.

The Standard $1.50, per year.

NINE ARRESTED IN SERUM RING CASE INDICTED

The nine men, named in the indictment returned by a Federal grand jury at Cape Girardeau last week, in connection with the operations of a "serum ring" have been arrested and have either made bond or are in jail, Deputy United States Marshal A. C. King said Thursday, following his return from Doniphan where he assisted in the arrest of the accused men.

All were placed under arrest immediately on warrants issued in Federal court here, and were taken before a United States Commissioner at Poplar Bluff where they were arraigned. Those who were able to make bond were released. In this number was included Emaunel Gartmann, alleged leader of the "ring".

Cleveland Doyle, who with Gartmann, was considered the main factors in the ring's manipulations, is still in jail at St. Louis, but will be removed to Cape Girardeau to await trial in case he cannot make bond, the deputy marshal said.

The men are accused of using the mails to defraud. They are charged with using a serum, which when injected into the body, caused a swollen condition. Those on whom the serum was used held insurance in accident liability companies and displaying their "injuries", would ask for compensation, the indictment charges.

Trial of the men is to be held here at the next term of court in October. —Cape Missourian.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School—10:00.

Morning services—11:00. Subject "The Culture of the Christian Life"

At Odd Fellows' Hall.

You are cordially invited to attend.

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COUNTY RESIDENT FOR 29 YEARS DIES NEAR MORLEY

The death of Mrs. Mollie J. Bugg of near Morley, occurred at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Bugg, who was born February 26, 1848, has been a resident of Scott County for twenty-nine years. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday and the body was interred in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Bugg, who was the wife of W. H. Bugg, died of old age. Prior to her first marriage to James Field, she was a Miss Mitchell. Of her first marriage, she had one daughter, Mrs. Cynthia McAlister, of Orange, Cal. To her marriage to Mr. Bugg there were no children.

Besides her husband and daughter, one brother, Alfred Mitchell, survives her. Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. McAlister both attended the funeral.

Spiders were found by the Mount Everest expedition last year 4000 feet higher than any vegetable growth. They feed upon one another.

MOREHOUSE MAN HELD BY FEDERAL DRY GENTS

Rex Knowldon, living south of Morehouse, was arrested by Federal agents and taken to Poplar Bluff on Monday night. The officers also found a "fine copper still" with about 10 gallons capacity, 40 gallons of mash and some whiskey. Knowldon was taken before United States Commissioner H. H. Freer, where he waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to action of the Federal Couurt under $1000 bond. He failed to give bond and was placed in jail.

SIKESTON CHURCH WOMEN ATTEND MALDEN CONFERENCE

Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. Albert Shields, representing the Ebert-Kready Missionary Society, Mrs. J. T. Foster, representing the Russell-Bradley Society and Miss Ruth Denman of the Young People's Society, left Tuesday to attend the Woman's Missionary Society Conference at Malden. A number of other Sikeston women attended the daily meetings. The delegates will return Friday.

FOUR DRAYS AT WORK DURING CLEAN-UP WEEK

Four men with drays have been at work in the various wards of Sikeston this week, collecting the trash put out at homes where Clean-Up Week is being observed. Starting Monday, a wagon in each ward, has made the rounds daily for free hauling of trash.

According to Mayor C. E. Felker, civic organizations such as the Woman's Club and the Boy Scouts have co-operated.

LOST—In Sikeston last week, a pair of eye glasses. Return to Mrs. Roy Johnson at the Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Co., and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent and St. Charles White seed corn, $2.00 per bushel, at farm just north of Miner Switch. Wammacker cotton seed, $4.00 per hundred. Also some hay.—Fred T. Holland, Sikeston, Mo., Route 2. 3t.

H. S. TRACK LINE-UP NAMED FOR FRIDAY

Both boys' and girl's track teams of Sikeston High have been training intensively this week in preparation for the invitational district track meet to be held here Friday afternoon at the Fair Grounds. The following schools have already entered: Malden, Jackson, Chafleston, Chaffee, Oran, Vanduser, East Prairie, Dexter, Benton, Illmo and Lilbourn. Others may probably enter.

Coach Lingle has picked his men for the fourteen events and thinks Sikeston will have a fair showing. The county meet at Benton last Friday was encouraging in showing how Sikeston's track material has been trained. The events and Sikeston entrants are:

100-yd. dash—Ray Marshall.
220-yd. dash—Marshall.
440-yd. dash—Frank Trousdale.
880-yd. dash—John Houchens.
1 mile—Houchens or Murray Quinn Tanner.
Shot Put—Clyde Nicholas.
Discus—Joe Albright.
Javelin—Nicholas or Marshall.
Pole Vault—Nicholas.
Running Broad Jump—Nicholas.
High Jump—Mort Griffith.
440-yd. relay, 880-yd. relay and medley relay—teams to be picked from Lyman Fox, Marshall, Trousdale, Gilbert Hopper, Ivan Randolph, Griffith and Houchens.

Miss Vardman's final choice for each of the five events for girls has not been made, but tentatively they are as follows:

50-yd. dash—Ihone Johnson.
100-yd. dash—Elizabeth Stallcup.
Shot Put—Letha Scott.
High Jump—Thelma Nicholas.
Relay—Ihone Johnson, Vivian Hargrave, Margaret Clymer, Elizabeth Stallcup.

A few schools are expected to send contestants in the cooking and sewing events here Friday. Jewell Mouser, Forest Carter, Letha Scott and Verna King will go to Cape Girardeau Saturday to enter the vocational home economics contests.

MICHIGAN MAN SETTLES ON 40-ACRE FARM AT HIMMEL

Dan Whitmyer, a farmer from Michigan, has recently bought and started cultivation of a 40-acre tract about twelve and a half miles northwest of Sikeston. The tract, which is one of eight similar small piece of land owned and being divided by the Himmelberger-Harrison Land & Lbr. Co., was sold through J. H. Galeener.

Mr. Galeener says that the Himmel section is booming just now and that all of these 40-acre tracts will probably be sold to independent farmers who are coming into this section. Mr. Whitmyer is living on the farm he bought. It is level, rich drained land situated near the land to be drilled for oil soon.

SIX FROM SIKESTON TO ENTER TYPING CONTEST

Six girls from Sikeston, accompanied by Miss Helen Grojean will go to Dexter Friday morning to enter the typewriting contests to be held in the high school there. In the contests for beginners Janice Bone, Evelyn Smith and Burdeen Schroff will compete. In the advanced tests for speed and accuracy Ruth Bateman, June Houchens and Mary Peek will enter for Sikeston.

The contest is open to a large number of schools throughout this section. Among the schools which are certain to send typists ar eCape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Bloomfield, Beton, Sikeston and Dexter.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. J. M. Haymore will fulfill his engagement for a revival meeting here. On account of sickness, the meeting has been deferred. Dr. Haymore is one of the leading evangelists in the Southern Baptist Convention. He has a wonderful mesage. The public is cordially invited to hear him.—S. P. Brite, Pastor.

ORCHESTRA OF TROOP 1 MEETS FOR PRACTICE

The N. G. Orchestra of Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts met for practice Tuesday night at the home of Scoutmaster W. C. Cook. After the practice hour Mr. Cook treated the boys to ice cream and they hiked to Lewis Baker's place and back.

LIVE STOCK ASS'N. WILL MEET SATURDAY NGHT

The Sikeston Livestcok Shipping Association will meet at 7:30 Saturday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Officers will be elected at this meeting and members are urged to attend.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, clover and pea hay. —J. A. Roth. Phone 903F31. tf.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

J. N.Mills to W. W. Mills: Lots 17 to 20 block D Earl W. Swartz 2nd addition to Matthews. $121.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Edw. Hebbler, Sr., et al: S½ lot 2 of the NE frl¼ section 7 lying south of public road and E of Kingshighway, 13.41 acres of the west 75.79 acres off of a tract 84.95 acres, described as S½ of the N½ of NW frl¼ of the S½ of the N½ of the NE frl¼ sec. 8 that lies W of a tract of 16.10 acres of even width off of the E side of the NE frl ¼ sec. 8 and N. U. S. survey No. 629, twp. 25 range 14, containing in all 89.20 acres. $9366.

Bryan Swilley to Dody Swilley: NE¼ of the NW¼ sec. 16, twp. 21, range 13. $1.00 and exchange of property.

Cody Swilley to Bryan Swilley: NW¼ of the NW¼ sec. 16, twp. 21, range 13. 1.00 and exchange of property.

Alphonse De Lisle et al to J. T. Barnes et al: Lot 15, block 12 City of Portageville. $3500.

Esther J. Webb to Magnolia A. King: Lots 1 and 2 block 20, Parma. $2500.

Howard Steele to Mrs. Minnie E. Swartz: All section 18, twp. 23, range 13. $1.00 and other valuable consideration.

H. A. Killion and wife to J. D. Parker: Lots 1-5, block 13, Portageville, described as being in the SW¼ of sec. 30, twp. 21, range 13. $8000.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to Sara J. Newingham: Lot 1, blk. 4 H-H Lbr. 2nd add. to Risco. $50.

G. W. Connelly to Pearl Connelly: Lots 12, block 26, town of Gideon. $300.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to W. W. Hill: Lot 7, blk. 47 Morehouse $750.

Chas. A. Oanpher to Le Roy Smith and Fern Smith: Lot 4, blk. 2 Canalou. $500.

Perry R. Rollings and wife to Chas. A. Miller: South 80 acres of E½ sec. 25, lying W of drainage ditch 3 alli n twp..... range 10, except that part of the SW¼ of said sec. 25 lying E of said ditch 3 containing 80 acres. $8000.

Harvey D. Carner and wife to Liz Jane McCane: Lot 12 block 5 Webb and Hyde 1st add. Parma. $300.

H. S. Smith and wife to G. W. McFall: Lot 11, blk. 5 Webb and Hyde's 1st ad. Parma. $500.

Ray Raines and Flora Harbison, both of Sikeston.

Alex Holder and Susie Poe, both of Kewanee.

C. E. Shaffer and Betty Brant, both of Lilbourn.

Edgar Hatcher and Grace White, both of Conran.

Carlos Curtis and Linda Mae Rankins, both of Conran.

J. W. Noe of Lilbourn and Pearl Eiceman, of Marston.

Geo. Williams of Sikeston and Ruby Garner of Marston.

Earl Melser and Addiebell Wheeler, both of Risco.

Albert Gober and Eva Swindell, both of Lilbourn.

COLLINS' BODY FREED FROM ROCKY PRISON

Cave City, Ky., April 22.—The body of Floyd Collins, cave explorer, who died from hunger and exposu when trapped in Sand Cave, late in January, today was freed from its natural underground prison and moved from the rock that pinned it to the ground, to the bottom of the 70-foot shaft, W. H. Hunt, Central City, Ky., engineer, said early tonight.

The body was in good condition, considering the time it had been exposed to the underground elements, Mr. Hunt said. He also announced that the corpse will be raised from shaft to the surface at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Examination of the rock that fell on Collins and pinned him in the death trap, showed that it weighed only 75 pounds, Mr. Hunt said.

CO. K. MEMBERS SHOULD ENROLL FOR CAMP BY JUNE 1

Captain Reed has requested that all members of Co. K of the National Guards who wish to encamp at Camp Clark at Nevada from August 2 to 16, enroll as soon as possible. Local recruiting for the annual encampment will cease the first of June.

SIKESTON MARKET QUOTED THURSDAY, APRIL 23

No. 2 red wheat	$1.67
No. 2 white corn	98½c
No. 2 yellow corn	1.00
No. 2 mixed corn	98½c
County butter, per lb.	35c
Eggs, per doz.	25c

There are no fewer than six cathedrals and one burgh in Scotland which can in 1926 lay claim to 700 years of authentic existence, and funds are being raised to celebrate their sept-centenary.

Announcing the Opening of the

Frank and Casey Store Company

ON PROSPERITY STREET AT FRISCO

We have purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of the Square Deal Grocery and will operate the business in the future under the above firm name.

We are going to continue with the present lines and will add the finest stock of dry goods to be found in this part of the state.

WHY NOT GIVE US A TRIAL
PHONE 290

FRANK AND CASEY STORE CO.
SUCCESSORS TO SQUARE DEAL GROCERY

PERSONAL NEWS
Of Town and Country

Mrs. Ben Welter was in Cairo on business Thursday.

C. E. Brenton was in Gideon on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Paynes, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield will be hostess to the Menaltink Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes entertained the Evening Bridge Club last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Randolph Barrett of Cape Girardeau and Arthuur C. Barrett of Sikeston spent Sunday in Doniphan.

Asa Bomer of Sikeston has located in West Frankfort, Ill. He is president of the Western Illinois Bus Co.

Misses Octa Bollinger and Willa Blanche Walsh of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with Miss Maude Herring.

W. Caleb Smith left Thursday for Ste. Genevieve, where he will spend the week-end with Mrs. Smith and his daughters.

Miss Myra Tanner will leave Friday afternoon to spend the week-end in Cape Girardeau as the guest of Miss Hattie Eichels.

W. S. Hollingsworth, who has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Ingram, was reported some better Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Danforth of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Monday evening.

Dick Cheatham of the Cheatham Cotton Co., of Memphis, was in Sikeston on business two days this week. He says cotton conditions look fine and barring bad luck and cold weather, this will be a big year for this section.

Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. J. H. Kready, Mrs. T. R. Russell, Mrs. C. C. Rose and Mrs. Calvin Greer motored to Malden Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the St. Louis District Missionary Conference, which in is a three-day session there. All, except Mrs. Greer, who returned Wednesday night, stayed for the Thursday meeting.

Donald Milem, winner for Sikeston in the district and sectional oratorical contests, left Thursday for St. Louis, where he will speak in the 49th State finals at the Pershing Theatre at 8 o'clock Friday night. The drawings for places in the contest were made early in the week by E. Lansing Ray, editor of the Globe-Democrat, and Milem was given eighth place.

Hats on hire for the use of lady visitors are proving a profitable sideline with the New York milliner.

In many parts of China the women attribute magical properties for the cure of certain diseases to water drawn after midnight of the seventh day of the seventh month.

Simple repairs to clothing and footwear are suggested as a suitable addition to the training of boys in poor law schools.

Potatoes grown in the United States may not be imported into England and Wales on account of the Colorado betle, an insect pest which was first noticed on potatoes in 1850 and has since done great damage.

Giant squids, measuring 80 feet across, are believed to inhabit the depths of the Atlantic Ocean. No specimen has ever been seen, but portions of them have been discovered in the stomachs of other great marine beasts.

The first zinc made in the United States was from the red oxide of New Jersey at the arsenal in Washington D. C., in 1838.

The higher-priced joints of meat, such as sirloin of beef and shoulder of mutton, are stated to be less nourishing than the internal organs, such as liver, of animals.

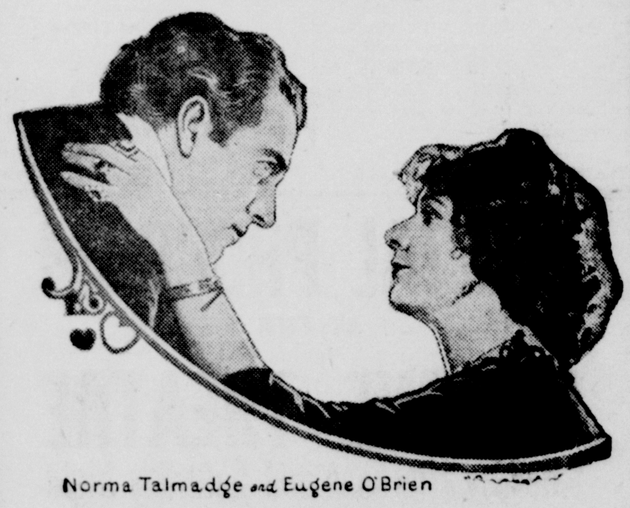
A large, iron-bound chest in Westminster Abbey, still to be seen suspended behind the stone work of St. Edward's shrine, was found, on being opened some years ago, to contain the body of that famous King, together with some early English jewelry.

Week April 27 — Nights at 7:30

MALONE THEATRE

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

MONDAY AND TUESDAY



NORMA TALMADGE & EUGENE O'BRIEN in

"SECRETS"

Miss Talmadge's finest achievement! The secrets of a wife portrayed as only a great artiste can. The screen's perfect lovers—Eugene O'Brien opposite the star. You'll be happier for seeing it; wives will know their husbands better; husbands will love their wives more.
Also NEWS and COMEDY
Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY

CONRAD NAGEL, MAE BUSCH, PAULINE FREDERICK and HUNTLY GORDON in

"Married Flirts"

From the novel "Mrs. Paramor" by L. J. Vance. Marriage is a busniess, and like any business, requires attention and thought to make it successful. Is your marriage a success? Are you to blame? See "Married Flirts".

Also NEWS & COMEDY
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

LOU TELLEGEN io

"Greater than Marriage"

Based on the novel "Joan Thursday" by L. J. Vance.
Also CATOON and "JACK DEMPSEY" No. 4
Admission 10c and 25c

Varnish Saves Hours of Work

Not only does a varnished floor look much better than an unfinished floor, but it may be kept clean with a mere fraction of the work a painted or plain floor requires. Father can do the job in a few hours some evening and the floor will be perfectly dry the next morning. Drop in today and get what you will need—we will tell you the kind best for your requirements. The cost is not much.

Phone 284

E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.
N. E. Fuchs, Mgr. Sikeston, Missouri

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING IS AT HAND

Every Housekeeper Needs These Goods

35,000 square feet of floor space (5-6 of an acre) filled with choice merchandise. Said to be the best equipped store of its kind between St. Louis and Memphis.

THE LAIR COMPANY

That Interesting Store. Charleston, Missouri

Service Second To None

In This Section of the State

Deliveries made to any part of Southeast Missouri without extra charge; used furniture taken as part pay on new and business-like terms of payment granted to all worthy of credit. Railroad and taxi fare refunded to all patrons from neighboring communities who purchase $25.00 worth or more.

Range Bargain Right

Black Diamond with reservoir and high closet, cast iron through and through, will bake as good as the best. The range for a small pocketbook . . **$49.00**

Undertaking Furniture Music

SPRING DRIVE

—FOR—

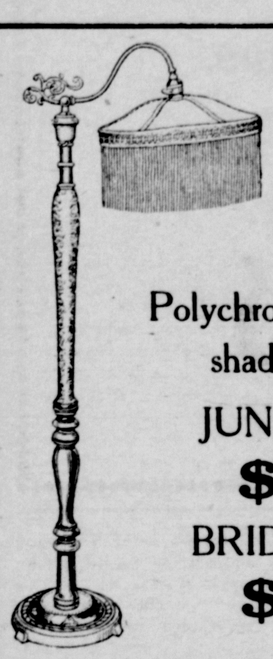
MORE BUSINESS

Beginning Sat. April 25 TWO WEEKS OF IT

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE MUSIC

In Charleston, Edison Phonographs and Gulbransen Players are carried. At our Sikeston Music Store, we also carry Brunswick Radiolas and records. Business-like terms of payment are given on musical purchases if required.

Gulbransen Trade Mark



BEAUTIFUL LAMPS Lowest Ever

Polychrome standards, silk shades and tassels.

JUNIOR LAMPS

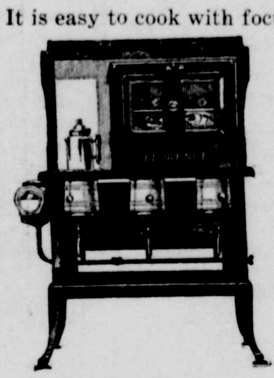
$18.50

BRIDGE LAMPS

$11.50

Late models in two-tone Walnut, French Walnut, enamels and oak. Stock is too large and will be reduced by cutting prices. See the pretty walnut finish, complete suite for $65.00. Other of different design at $100.00, $125.00 and up to $225.00. Prices on the bed room suites are cut to the quick.

It is easy to cook with focused heat--a feature you'll like about the



FLORENCE

OIL COOK STOVES

You can prepare large meals in comfort on the warmest days if you use a Florence Oil Range. Each economical-powerful kerosene-gas burner delivers its heat directly under the utensil. None is wasted. The kitchen is cool.

The Florence burns kerosene the modern way, by converting it into gas. No wicks. No priming. Flame can be regulated for fast or slow cooking, and will not creep, smoke or smell.

Florence Oil Ranges are made in styles and sizes for every purpose. Let us demonstrate one for you.

3 pieces fine Mirro Aluminum Free with every Florence sold during sale.

DINING SUITES

A number of complete suites will be delivered during ths sale if low prices and reasonable terms will move them. A tasty little 8-piece suite in walnut finish at $98.00 is good. Others up to $450.00 are equally good values.

WALL PAPER—We should say so!

Enough wall, border and ceiling for average size room for $2.00. How does that strike you? And we have other nice patterns at $2.50, $3.00 and up to $10.00 a room lot. Over 10,000 rolls in stock. You can also buy the paste here in powdered form for putting on.

USED GOODS DEPT.

All used goods that we take in are assembled on our top floor where they are overhauled and made serviceable. Complete outfits may be chosen on this floor most any time at a fraction of the cost of new goods. Iron beds, chairs, cook stoves, etc., are there aplenty.

Sellers Kitchen Cabinets

Fastest selling cabinet in the country. Our opening sale was a cracker-jack and to add to the force of this event, we are going to extend the special free offer of $6.50 groceries and $7.50 set of dishes with every Sellers. You get this gift of $14.00 worth of merchandise—and the Sellers at regular price—on easy terms.

DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Bills worth while may be delivered to the various neighborhoods as follows:

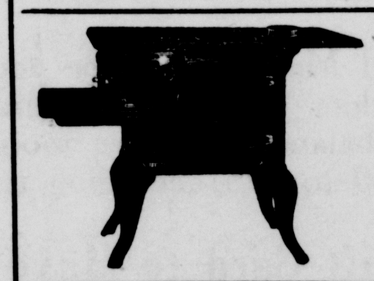
Bertrand, Wyatt, Anniston and Diehlstadt, 40 minutes after purchase is made. East Prairie, Sikeston, Wolf Island, Birds Point, 1 hour after purchase is made. Morehouse, Morley, Blodgett and Matthews, 1½ hours after purchase is made. New Madrid, Oran and Essex, 2 hours after purchase is made.

If we don't give you better merchandise and superior service compared to what you have been getting, we don't expect your trade.

Special on Automatic Refrigerators

This is the refrigerator endorsed fully by "Good Housekeeping", the popular magazine for ladies who take pride in home equipment.

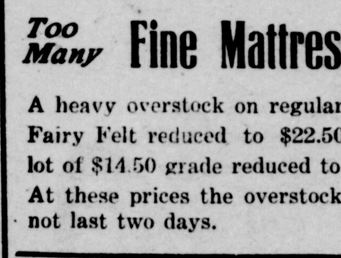
Automatics have been our quality brand of refrigerators for 15 or 20 years and not a reasonable complaint has reached us. They are honestly built, heat resisting, cold retaining and down to the non-bending ice rack are efficient to the last degree. During this special occasion we are giving FREE with every Automatic sold, regardless of size, one 1000-lb. Ice Book. If you live in some neighboring town we will have your ice dealer hand a book of that size to you without charge, when the Automatic is delivered. Get busy.



Cast Iron Cook Stoves

Cotton growers favorite. Small-- but cooks like a flash. As many as you want,

Each $11.50



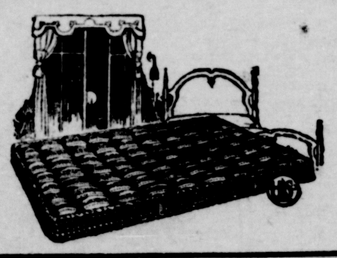
LivingRoom Suites

MUST GO

Excellent stock in Mohair, Tapestry and Velour, either overstuffed or fiber at $85.00, $95.00, $125.00 and up to $245.00 for beautiful Mohair. Finest stock in the history of our store.

Too Many Fine Mattresses

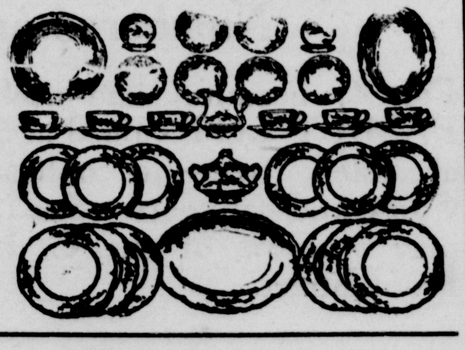
A heavy overstock on regular $30.00 Fairy Felt reduced to $22.50. Also lot of $14.50 grade reduced to $10.00. At these prices the overstock should not last two days.



QueenswareGalore

PRICES CUT TO THE QUICK

Most varied stock of queensware this side of St. Louis. Eleven different patterns, 20% discount through the entire line. Plain white cups and saucers, 75c set.



BABY BUGGIES FOR LESS

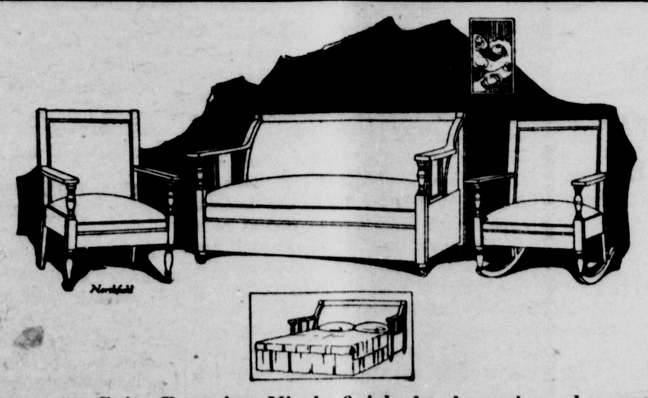
Lloyds and Heywoods, both standard brands, newest patterns, late colorings, dandy for **$19.00**

STAPLE CANE CHAIR

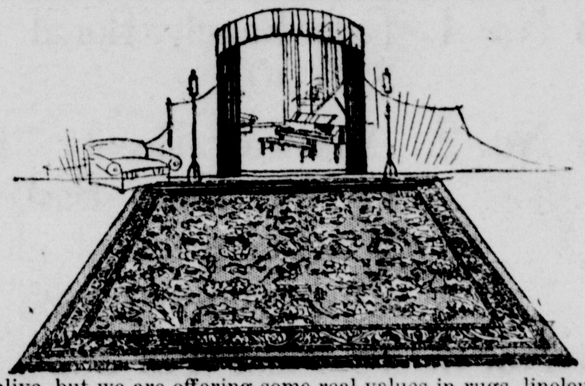
at before the war price. Everybody knows what they are. Our price,

EACH

95 cents



Davenette Suite Bargain—Nicely finished oak, spring edge, regular $90.00 Suite ---------- $75.00



Man alive, but we are offering some real values in rugs, linoleums, etc., during this sale. To appreciate this line of rugs, you must see them. From the 9x12 matting rug at $4.50 to a Marshall Field Wilton at the cut price of $87.50, every number is a bargain. Something like $5000.00 worth is on hand and believe us they ARE GOING TO SELL. First come, first served. We are especially strong on rugs at $35.00 to $50.00.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

This well-known firm makes a paint for every purpose. It's a quality line through and through. We have a $4000.00 stock and stand behind the quality of every drop of it. With such an assortment we are justified in calling our store PAINT HEADQUARTERS.

COMPLETE OUTFITS

For 25 years we have made a specialty of furnishing complete outfits. It is to the buyers interest on large bills to deal with one store and have one bill to pay—rather than scatter business here and there.

QUITTING LACE CURTAINS

We are going out of the Lace Curtain business. Several hundred pairs are still to sell—also several bolts of scrim. To make short work of it, the price on every piece is cut HALF IN TWO.

If You Would Increase Your Business, Advertise

READ this out loud to some relative—to your mother or father, if you are just starting, or about to start, in business; read it to your wife, if you are fairly well established in business; to your family, if the children have reached the age when their judgment is sound; or read it to some friend in whose judgment you have confidence. Read it to anyone who wants to see you get ahead in business. Talk it over; you will profit by the discussion, for it will lead in the direction of better business. This is what we ask you to read and discuss:

Advertising isn't magic. It is plain talk, sane talk—selling talk.

Advertising is seed which a merchant plants in the confidence of the community. He must allow time for it to grow.

You can't advertise for a week, and because your store isn't crowded, say it hasn't paid you. Everybody doesn't see what you print the first time it appears.

You musn't act like the little girl who sowed a garden and came out the next day expecting to find it in full bloom. Her father had to explain to her that plants require roots, and although she could not see what was going on, we know and you know the seeds were doing their most important work just before the flowers showed above ground.

Advertising does not require faith—merely common sense. If it is begun in doubt and stopped before normal results can reasonably be expected, the stopping would be just like a farmer deserting his fields, because he could not harvest his corn a week after he planted it.

Whether you are just starting in business in a small way, or whether you have been in business many years, you can increase your business and grow stronger by continuous advertising.

Come in—or telephone and we will call on you—and let's see if between us we cannot map out a business-getting campaign.

AUXVASSE, MO., BANKER GETS TWO-YEAR-TERM

Columbia, Mo., April 22.—Frank C. Stokes, former cashier of the defunct Bank of Auvasse, charged with accepting deposits for that institution when it was in a failing condition, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary by a jury in the Boone County Circuit Court here today. The charge was one of eight for which Stokes was indicted. The case was brought here from Callaway County on a change of venue.

The Standard $1.50, per year.

AGAINST REFERRING COMPENSATION LAW

St. Louis, April 22.—Elmer Donnell, managing driector of the Associated Industries of Missouri, and R. T. Wood, president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, have announced their support of the Workmen's Compensation Law recently passed by the General Assembly.

The opponents of the law have declared their intention of opposing its enforcement through referendum, to be placed on the ballot at the November, 1926, election. Such action will cost the taxpayers of the State $100,000, it is said.

In discussing the law Donnell said: "The compensatory provisions for the injured employe are as fair as in any of the 42 States operating under workmen's compensation laws. There is no question but that a majority of the working people in Missouri are in favor of such a compensation act. The injured person should receive a just compensation when injured and not be compelled to divide compensation with damage suit lawyers. It is to be hoped that the voters of Missouri will not sign the petitions to refer the law".

Wood characterize the law as "the most constructive legislation enacted in Missouri in the last 25 years". "We are opposed to any effort to submit this law to referendum", Wood said. "I sincerely hope no member of organized labor will help to overturn the good foundation which has been laid by signing a refendum petition".

The new law becomes effective 90 days after the bill has been signed by the Governor, unless suspended by a refendum.

England's "beef trust" was formed by an American woman, Lady Brodstone Vestey, formerly of Superior, Nebraska.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

In a series of tennis tournaments Byron Stanley and Orval Sanders won the doubles nad Adrian Doss, the singles. These students will represent the Morehouse High School in the track meet at Gideon, Friday and Saturday in tennis.

ev. Doss and Mr. Parrish report excellent fishing in Little River above the mills.

Rev. L. Meade and party from Flint, Mich., have been holding a great revival meeting. The Baptist Church proved to be too small for the great crowds which this remarkably appealing evangelist drew, that the meeting overflowed into the gym, which serves admirably as a tabernacle. All churches have, united in the drive for religious awakening, and people are coming from long distnaces to hear the celebrated preacher. The meetings will continue two weeks longer, every evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau were Morehouse visitors Wednesday.

Miss L. Hart of the High School faculty announces the arrival of the school annuals.

Awards were made Tuesday in the completion of the Cotton Club. Seven boys were awarded certificates of completion of the work. Clyde Barnes won first place, Clarence Crumpecker, second and Charles Rauch, third. Each of these boys was given a savings account as a premium. The profit of all seven boys was about $375.00.

Judson Reynolds and wife entered the Cape Normal this week for the summer term. Mr. Reynolds was superintendent at Gray Ridge this past year.

Ed Griffin was in New Madrid on business Wednesday.

Harry Fox is on the sick list and unable to be atht e bank this week.

Rev. Doss left Wednesday for Kansas City, where he will work with Rev. Forman for two or three months. Rev. Forman is the head man in the Anti-Saloon League work of the Northwest District.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway went to Malden Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Missionary Conference that is being held there thsi week.

Summer Comfort

UNDERWEAR

No sleeves and knee length for the man who wants them or ankle and wrist length for the man who likes them better. We have every style, so come pick the kind you prefer to wear. We feature—

COOPER'S WILSON BROS. GOTHAM

Foster's

SIKESTON · · MO.

SUPREME COURT GIVES FEUDIST THREE YEARS

Bloomfield, April 22.—Another, and possibly the final chapter, in the Cooper family feud, was written when the State Supreme Court held that Joe Cooper, one of the feudists, must serve three years in the state penitentiary, on a charge of felonious assault.

Joe and his brother, James, the principals in the feud which two years ago terriorzed the rural community north of here and in a brief time claimed three lives, are now in the state prison at Jefferson City. James is serving a 10-year sentence for the slaying of Clarence Cooper, his nephew, and a son of Joe.

Clarence was shot nad kliled by James Cooper, authorities charged, as a result of his slaying his cousin and an uncle in the first flare up of the feud.

Joe was sentenced for an attack with a shotgun on James and his daughter, prior to the trial of James for slaying Clarence.

Joe has no family, but James has a wife and several children.

PROPOSES CODE OF ETHICS FOR ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERS

Springfield, Ill., April 22.—A code of ethics for members of the Illinois Press Asociation was recommended at today's session by Dr. Frank Scott, director of the school of journalism of the University of Illinois. Reporting for a special committee on a code of ethics, he said:

"No newspaper can print all the truth. It must endeavor so to select the news it publishes as to express the many aspects of truth most accurately in fact, in proportion and in emphasis. News of crime, scandal and horror should be neither emphasizd nor suppressed, but given attention proportionate to its importance in the daily life of decent men.

"The press must be free to tell and to discuss whatever is necessarily forbidden by law. It must be free to advise and advocate through news and opinion such principles and policies as it believes to be to the best interest of society without incurring blame for so doing. It must be fair and just; it cannot be neutral".

Mrs. Calvin Greer spent Thursday in Charleston.

FOR SALE—My former home on North Ranney street in first class repair. Six big rooms and bath, plastered, partly hardwood, metal weather stripped throughout, hot air furnace, garage and concrete driveway. Abundance of fruit, flowers, shrubbery and shade. Easy terms.—H. C. Blanton. tf.

DECLARES AMERICAN FARMER IN SAD PLIGHT

New York, April 22.—A gloomy picture of the plight of the American farmer, which he said could be alleviated only by effective organization, was painted tonight by former Gov. Frank O. Lowden, at the annual banquet of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

"Our agriculture is decaying", he said. "Farm bankruptcies in recent years have increased more than 600 per cent. According to the Department of Agriculture, the average farmer could have obtained a larger income since 1920 if he had hired himself out as a hired man. In considerable portions of the agricultural area farms cannot be sold for the value of the improvements".

Optimistic reports and the juggling of index numbers to indicate improvement in farmers' finances, are misleading, Mr. Lowden asserted and tend only to puto ff the day, when adequate remedies will be found. Solution of the farmers' troubles. he said, is vital to hte welfare of the country at large, as well as to formers, themselves.

Th etrue solution, he asserted, is a national organization whereby the farmer can sell his produce in the organized markets of today on terms of equality in knowledge and power. Under present conditions the farmer sells in competition with otherfarmers in a market that largely controls prices because of its own organization.

The only opposition to such a programme, he asserted, comes from those who now profit through the misfortunes of the farmer.

"Competition no longer plays the great part in fixing prices that was once thought", he continued. "Unrestricted competition is but a form of warfare. Whether among the nations of the world for large armaments, or among the producers of useful commodities, it has been found to entail losses to society far beyond the benefits it has brought".

JUDSON BOARDMAN, JR., HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Judson Boardman, Jr., entertained a number of little friends in honor of his seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon. Games were played. The following were guests: Ralph Baker, Tom Baker, Jr., Lewellyn Boardman, Lucille Haas, Mildred and Glenn Williams, Marie Hicks, Sylvia Goldstein, Joe McCord, Joe M. and Ida Louise Cravens, Charles Boardman, Clint Denman, Margaret Bowman, Fred Jones, Jr., Murray Lynn Farris, Velma Harness and Paul Nicholson.

Miss Millie Wes Sutton of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimes were called to Conran Wednesday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Kimes' brother's wife.

TEST ASPHALT FOR MALONE AVE. DELAYED IN SHIPMENT

A. A. Ebert hsa received a letter from the rock asphalt company, from which he is to get materials for surfacing a part of Malone Ave., stating that they have been unavoidably detained in sending the asphalt by the recent wet weather. However, they will ship the material soon.

It is Mr. Ebert's plan to test out the Acme Corporations' rock asphalt on the block on Malone from School to Scott Streets.

HOUSE FOR BETTER HOMES DISPLAY NOT YET FOUND

According to Mrs. G. A. Dempster, chairman of the Better Homes Week committee of the Woman's Club, no definite steps have been taken in furnishing the model home which the Club will demonstrate to the public during the week of May 4. All of the furnishings are chosen and can be readily assembled and installed when the house to be used is found. The former home of H. C. Blanton on North Ranney will probably be used.

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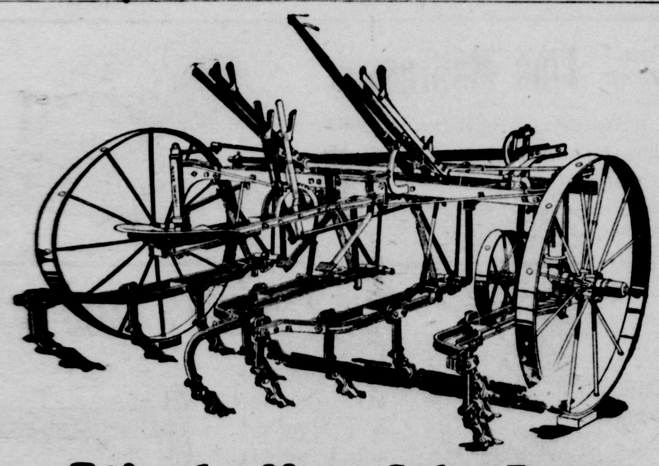

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